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**Exa** Example (Solved example)

**Eqn** Equation (Particular equation of the above book)

**AP** Appendix to Example(Scilab Code that is an Appednix to a particular Example of the above book)

For example, Exa 3.51 means solved example 3.51 of this book. Sec 2.3 means a scilab code whose theory is explained in Section 2.3 of the book.

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# Chapter 1

## The Nucleus

Scilab code Exa 1.3.1 de Broglie relation

```
1 // Scilab code Exa1.3.1 Momentum determination for a
   neutron using de-Broglie relation : Page 31
   (2011)
2 h = 6.626e-034; // Planck's constant, Js
3 e = 1.602e-019; // Charge on an electron, C
4 red_h = h/(2*pi*e*1e+06); // Reduced Planck's
   constant, MeV
5 lambda = 5.0e-015; // de-Broglie wavelength of
   neutron, m
6 p = red_h/lambda; // Momentum of the neutron, MeV
   -s/m
7 printf("\nThe momentum of the neutron from de-
   Broglie relation : %5.3e MeV-s/m", p);
8
9 // Result
10 // The momentum of the neutron from de-Broglie
   relation : 1.317e-007 MeV-s/m
```

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Scilab code Exa 1.3.2 Isotopes Isotones and Isobars

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.3.2 : Grouping the nuclides as
  isotopes , isotones and isobars : Page 32 (2011)
2 E = cell(3,3); // Declare a cell array of empty
  matrices for nuclides information
3 E(1,1).entries = 'C'; // Assign element 'C' to
  (1,1) cell
4 E(2,1).entries = 'N'; // Assign element 'N' to
  (2,1) cell
5 E(3,1).entries = 'O'; // Assign element 'o' to
  (3,1) cell
6 E(1,2).entries = 6; // Assign atomic No. 6 to
  (1,2) cell
7 E(2,2).entries = 7; // Assign atomic No. 7 to
  (2,2) cell
8 E(3,2).entries = 8; // Assign atomic No. 8 to
  (3,2) cell
9 E(1,3).entries = [12,13,14,16]; // Assign mass
  numbers for 'C' to (1,3) cell
10 E(2,3).entries = [14,15,16,17]; // Assign mass
  numbers for 'N' to (2,3) cell
11 E(3,3).entries = [14,15,16,17]; // Assign mass
  numbers for 'O' to (3,3) cell
12 // Isotopes
13 printf("\nIsotopes:");
14 printf("\n=====");
15 for i = 1:1:3 // Search for the three elements
  one-by-one
16     printf("\n(Z = %d)\n",E(i,2).entries);
17     for j= 1:1:4
18         printf("\t%s(%d)",E(i,1).entries,E(i,3).
  entries(j));
19     end
20 end
21 // Isotones
22 printf("\n\nIsotones:");
23 printf("\n=====");
24 for N = 6:1:9 // Search for the neutron numbers
  from 6 to 9

```

```

25     printf("\n(N = %d)\n",N);
26     for i = 1:1:3
27         for j= 1:1:4
28             if E(i,3).entries(j)- E(i,2).entries
29                 == N then // N = A-Z
30                 printf("\t%s(%d)",E(i,1).entries,E
31                     (i,3).entries(j));
32             end
33         end
34     end
35 // Isobars
36 printf("\n\nIsobars:");
37 printf("\n=====");
38 for A = 14:1:17 // Search for the mass numbers
39     from 14 to 17
40     printf("\n(A = %d)\n",A);
41     for i = 1:1:3
42         for j= 1:1:4
43             if E(i,3).entries(j) == A then
44                 printf("\t%s(%d)",E(i,1).entries,E
45                     (i,3).entries(j));
46             end
47         end
48     end
49 //
50 // Result
51 //
52 // Isotopes:
53 // =====
54 // (Z = 6)
55 //   C(12)   C(13)   C(14)   C(16)
56 // (Z = 7)
57 //   N(14)   N(15)   N(16)   N(17)
58 // (Z = 8)
59 //   O(14)   O(15)   O(16)   O(17)
60 //

```

```

59 // Isotones :
60 // =====
61 // (N = 6)
62 // C(12)    O(14)
63 // (N = 7)
64 // C(13)    N(14)    O(15)
65 // (N = 8)
66 // C(14)    N(15)    O(16)
67 // (N = 9)
68 // N(16)    O(17)
69 //
70 // Isobars :
71 // =====
72 // (A = 14)
73 // C(14)    N(14)    O(14)
74 // (A = 15)
75 // N(15)    O(15)
76 // (A = 16)
77 // C(16)    N(16)    O(16)
78 // (A = 17)
79 // N(17)    O(17)

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 1.4.1 Rest mass energy of electron

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.4.1: To calculate the energy of
  // electron at rest : Page 33 (2011)
2 m = 9.1e-031; // Mass of the electron , Kg
3 C = 3e+08; // Velocity of the light ,m/s
4 E = m*C^2/1.6e-013; // Energy of the electron at
  // rest , MeV
5 printf("\nEnergy of the electron at rest : %5.3f MeV
  // ", E)
6
7 // Result
8 // Energy of the electron at rest : 0.512 MeV

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 1.4.2 Nuclear radius

```
1 // Scilab code Exa1.4.2 : Estimation of the Nucleus
   type from its radius : Page 33 (2011)
2 r = 3.46e-015; // Radius of the nucleus, m
3 r0 = 1.2e-015; // Distance of closest approach of
   the nucleus, m
4 A = round((r/r0)^3); // Mass number of the nucleus
5 if A == 23 then
6     element = "Na";
7 elseif A == 24 then
8     element = "Mg";
9 elseif A == 27 then
10    element = "Al";
11 elseif A == 28 then
12    element = "Si";
13 end
14 printf("The mass number of the nucleus is %d and the
   nucleus is of %s", A, element);
15
16 // Result
17 // The mass number of the nucleus is 24 and the
   nucleus is of Mg
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 1.4.3 Nuclear density

```
1 // Scilab code Exa1.4.3 : Estimate the density of
   nuclear matter : Page 34 (2011)
2 m = 40*(1.66e-027); // Mass of the nucleus, kg
3 r0 = 1.2e-015; // Distance of the closest approach,
   m
```

```

4 A = 40; // Atomic mass of the nucleus
5 r = r0*A^(1/3); //Radius of the nucleus , m
6 V = 4/3*(%pi*r^3); // Volume of the nucleus , m^3
7 density = m/V; // Density of the nucleus , kg/m^3
8 printf("\nRadius of the nucleus: %3.1e m\nVolume of
the nucleus: %5.3e m^3\nDensity of the nucleus:
%3.1e kg/m^3",r,V,density);
9
10 // Result
11 // Radius of the nucleus: 4.1e-015 m
12 // Volume of the nucleus: 2.895e-043 m^3
13 // Density of the nucleus: 2.3e+017 kg/m^3

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 1.4.4 Density of uranium 235

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.4.4 : To determine the density
of U-235 nucleus : Page 34 (2011)
2 m = 1.66e-027; // Mass of a nucleon , kg
3 A = 235; // Atomic mass of U-235 nucleus
4 M = A*m; //Mass of the U-235 nucleus , kg
5 r0 = 1.2e-015; // Distance of closest approach , m
6 r = r0*(A)^(1/3); // Radius of the U-235 nucleus
7 V = 4/3*(%pi*r^3); // Volume of the U-235 nucleus ,m
^3
8 d = M/V; // Density of the U-235 nucleus ,kg/m^3
9 printf("\nThe density of U-235 nucleus : %4.2e kg
per metre cube",d)
10
11 // Result
12 // The density of U-235 nucleus : 2.29e+017 kg per
metre cube

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 1.4.5 Variation of nuclear density with radius

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.4.5 : To calculate densities of
  O and Pb whose radii are given: Page 35 (2011)
2 m_0 = 2.7e-026; // Mass of O nucleus , kg
3 r_0 = 3e-015; // Radius of O nucleus , m
4 V_0 = 4/3*(%pi*( r_0)^3); // Volume of O nucleus ,
  metre cube
5 d_0 = m_0/V_0; // Density of O nucleus , kg/metre
  cube
6 m_Pb = 3.4e-025; // Mass of Pb nucleus , kg
7 r_Pb = 7.0e-015; // Radius of Pb nucleus , m
8 V_Pb = 4/3*(%pi*(r_Pb)^3); // Volume of Pb nucleus ,
  metre cube
9 d_Pb = m_Pb/V_Pb; //Density of Pb nucleus ,kg/metre
  cube
10 printf("\nThe density of oxygen nucleus : %4.2e in
  kg/metre cube",d_0);
11 printf("\nThe density of Pb nucleus : %4.2e in kg/
  metre cube",d_Pb);
12
13 // Result
14 // The density of oxygen nucleus : 3.73e+018 in kg/
  metre cube
15 // The density of Pb nucleus : 2.37e+017 in kg/metre
  cube

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 1.4.6 Distance of closest approach

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.4.6 : Determination of distance
  of closest approach for alpha-particle : Page 35
  (2011)
2 E = 5.48*1.6e-013; // Energy of alpha particle , J
3 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
4 Z = 79; // Mas number of Au nucleus ,
5 epsilon_0 = 8.85e-012; // Permittivity of free space
  ,

```

```

6 D = (2*Z*e^2)/(4*pi*epsilon_0*E); // Distance of
   closest approach, m
7 printf("\nThe distance of closest approach of alpha
   particle : %4.2e m", D)
8
9 // Result
10 // The distance of closest approach of alpha
   particle : 4.15e-014 m

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 1.4.7 Radius of Pb 208

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.4.7 : Determination of radius of
   Pb-208 : Page 36 (2011)
2 A = 208; // Mass number of Pb-208
3 r0 = 1.2e-015; // Distance of closest approach, m
4 r = r0*((A)^(1/3)); // Radius of Pb-208, m
5 printf("\nThe radius of Pb-208 : %4.2e m", r)
6
7 // Result
8 // The radius of Pb-208 : 7.11e-015 m

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 1.5.1 Binding energy of alpha particle

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.5.1 : Calculation of binding
   energy of alpha particle and express in MeV and
   joule : Page 36 (2011)
2 amu = 931.49; // Atomic mass unit, MeV
3 M_p = 1.00758; // Mass of proton, amu
4 M_n = 1.00897; // Mass of neutron, amu
5 M_He = 4.0028; // Mass of He nucleus, amu
6 Z = 2; // Atomic number
7 N = 2; // Number of neutron
8 M_defect = Z*M_p+N*M_n-M_He; // Mass defect, amu

```



```

9 BE_MeV = M_defect*amu; // Binding energy , MeV
10 BE_J = M_defect*1.49239e-010; // Binding energy ,
    J
11 printf("\nThe binding energy (in MeV): %5.2f",
    BE_MeV)
12 printf("\nThe binding energy (in J): %4.2e", BE_J)
13
14 // Result
15 // The binding energy (in MeV): 28.22
16 // The binding energy (in J): 4.52e-012

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 1.5.2 Dissociation energy of C12

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.5.2 : Calculation of energy
    required to break C-12 into 3-alpha particle :
    Page 37 (2011)
2 amu = 1.49239e-010; // Atomic mass unit , J
3 M_C = 12; // Mass of C-12, amu
4 M_a = 4.0026; // Mass of alpha particle , amu
5 M_3a = 3*M_a; // Mass of 3 alpha particle , amu
6 D = M_C-M_3a; // Difference in two masses , amu
7 E = D*amu; // Required energy ,J
8 printf("\nThe energy required to break 3 alpha
    particles : %4.2e J",E)
9
10 // Result
11 // The energy required to break 3 alpha particles :
    -1.16e-012 J

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 1.5.3 Dissociation energy of helium nucleus

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.5.3 : Calculation of energy
  required to knock out nucleon from He nucleus :
  Page 37 (2011)
2 M_p = 1.007895; // Mass of proton , amu
3 M_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron , amu
4 M_He = 4.0026; // Mass of He-nucleus , amu
5 Z = 2; // Number of proton
6 N = 2; // Number of neutron
7 D_m = [(Z*M_p)+(N*M_n)-M_He]; // Mass defect , amu
8 amu = 931.49; // Atomic mass unit , MeV
9 E = D_m*amu; // Required energy , MeV
10 printf("\nThe energy required to knock out nucleons
  from the He nucleus = %5.2f MeV", E);
11
12 // Result
13 // The energy required to knock out nucleons from
  the He nucleus = 28.43 MeV

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 1.5.4 Binding energy of Fe 56

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.5.4 : To calculate binding
  energy of Fe-56 : Page 38 (2011)
2 M_Fe = 55.934939; // Mass of Fe-56, amu
3 M_p = 1.007825; // Mass of proton , amu
4 M_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron , amu
5 Z = 26; // Atomic number of Fe-56
6 N = 30; // Number of neutron in Fe-56
7 amu = 931.49; // Atomic mass unit , MeV
8 BE = [(Z*M_p)+(N*M_n)-M_Fe]*amu; // Binding energy
  of Fe-56, MeV
9 printf("\nThe binding energy of Fe-56 : %6.4f MeV",
  BE)
10
11 // Result
12 // The binding energy of Fe-56 : 492.2561 MeV

```

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**Scilab code Exa 1.5.5** Mass defect and packing fraction

```
1 // Scilab code Exa1.5.5 : Calculation of mass defect
  and packing fraction from given data Page : 38
  (2011)
2 amu = 931.49; // Atomic mass unit , MeV
3 M_p = 1.007825; // Mass of proton , amu
4 M_n = 1.008663; // Mass of neutron , amu
5 A = 2; // Mass number of deuteron , amu
6 M_D = 2.014103; // Mass of deuteron nucleus , amu
7 M_Defect = (M_p+M_n-M_D)*amu; // Mass defect of
  the nucleus , MeV
8 P_fraction = (M_D - A)/A; // Packing fraction of
  nucleus
9 printf("\n Mass defect      %4.2f MeV\n Packing
  fraction      %7.5 f",M_Defect,P_fraction);
10
11 // Result
12 //   Mass defect      2.22 MeV
13 //   Packing fraction      0.00705
```

---

**Scilab code Exa 1.5.6** Average binding energy

```
1 // Scilab code Exa1.5.6 : To calculate binding
  energy per nucleon of He-4 nucleus : Page 38
  (2011)
2 m_p = 1.007825; // Mass of proton , amu
3 m_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron , amu
4 m_He = 4.002634; // Mass of He-4 nucleus , amu
5 amu = 931.47; // Atomic mass unit , MeV
6 A = 4, // Mass number of He-4 nucleus
```

```

7 BE = [2*m_p+2*m_n-m_He]*amu; // Binding energy of He
  -4 nucleus , MeV
8 Av_BE = BE/A; // Average binding energy or binding
  energy per nucleon , MeV
9 printf("\nThe binding energy per nucleon : %4.2 f MeV
  ", Av_BE);
10
11 // Result
12 // The binding energy per nucleon of He-4 is
13 // The binding energy per nucleon : 7.07 MeV

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 1.6.1 Orbital angular momentum of coupled nucleons

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.6.1 : Orbital angular momentum
  of coupled nucleons : Page 39 (2011)
2 l1 = 1; // Orbital quantum number for p-state
  nucleon
3 l2 = 2; // Orbital quantum number for d-state
  nucleon
4 // Display the value of L within the for loop
5 disp("The possible L values will be");
6 for i = abs(l1-l2):1:abs(l1+l2) // Coupling
  of l-orbitals
7     printf("\t %1d",i);
8 end
9
10 // Result
11 // The possible L values will be
12 // 1 2 3

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 1.6.2 Total angular momentum of proton

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.6.2 : Total angular momentum of
    proton : Page 40 (2011)
2 // Get the l value from the user
3 l = 3; // Orbital quantum number for f-state
    proton
4 s = 1/2; // Magnitude of spin quantum number
5 // Display the value of j within the for loop
6 disp("The j values will be between");
7 for i = abs(1-s):1:abs(1+s) // l-s Coupling
8     printf("\t %3.1f",i);
9 end
10
11 // Result
12 // The j values will be between
13 // 2.5 3.5

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 1.11.1 Ion accelerated in a mass spectrograph

```

1 // Scilab code Exa1.11.1 : To find the speed , mass
    and mass number of the ion which is accelerated
    in a mass spectrograph : Page 40 (2011)
2 V = 1000; // Potential difference , volts
3 R = 0.122; // Radius of the circular path , m
4 B = 1500e-04; // Magnetic field , tesla
5 e = 1.602e-019; // Charge of the electron , C
6 amu = 1.673e-027; // Atomic mass unit , kg
7 v = (2*V)/(R*B); // Speed of the ion , m/s
8 M = 2*e*V/v^2; // Mass of the ion , kg
9 A = M/amu; // Mass number
10 printf("\n Speed > %5.3e m/s \n Mass >
    %5.3e kg \n Mass number > %5.2f ",v, M, A
    );
11
12 // Result
13 //

```

```

14 // Speed > 1.093e+005 m/s
15 // Mass > 2.682e-026 kg
16 // Mass number > 16.03

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 1.11.2 Distance between isotopic Ar ions

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 1.11.2 : To determine distances
  between the isotopic Ar ions in Bainbridge mass
  spectrograph : Page 41 (2011)
2 amu = 1.673e-027; // Atomic mass unit , kg
3 E = 5e+04; // Electric field , V/m
4 B1 = 0.4; // Magnetic field , tesla
5 v = E/B1; // Velocity of ions , m/s
6 B = 0.8; // Magnetic field , tesla
7 e = 1.602e-019; //charge of electron ,C
8 m_Ar = zeros(1,3); // Array of masses of three Ar
  ions , amu
9 m_Ar(1,1) = 36,m_Ar(1,2) = 38,m_Ar(1,3) = 40; //
  Masses of three isotopes of Ar, amu
10 r_Ar = zeros(1,3); // Array of radii of three Ar
  ions , mm
11 for i = 1:1:3
12     r_Ar(1,i) = (m_Ar(1,i)*amu*v)/(B*e)*1e+03; //
  Radius of Ar ion orbit , mm
13     disp(r_Ar(1,i));
14 end
15 d1 = 2*(r_Ar(1,2)-r_Ar(1,1)); // Distance b/w
  first and second line , mm
16 d2 = 2*(r_Ar(1,3)-r_Ar(1,2)); // Distance b/w
  second and third line , mm
17 printf("\nThe distance between successive lines due
  to three different isotopes : %3.1f mm and %3.1f
  mm", d1,d2);
18
19 // Result

```

20 // The distance between successive lines due to  
three different isotopes : 6.5 mm and 6.5 mm

---

## Chapter 2

# Nuclear Models

Scilab code Exa 2.2.1 Binding energy and percentage discrepancy

```
1 // Scilab code Exa2.2.1 To calculate the binding
   energy of Ca(20,40) and %_age discrepancy : Page
   66 (2011)
2 // For Ca(20,40), actual binding energy is .....
3 m_p = 1.007825; // Mass of proton, amu
4 m_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron, amu
5 Z = 20; // Number of protons
6 N = 20; // Number of neutrons
7 M_n = 39.962591; // Mass of the nucleus, amu
8 B_actual = (M_n-Z*m_p-N*m_n)*931.49; // Actual
   binding energy, MeV
9 // For Ca(20,40), Binding energy as per semiemperical
   mas formula .....
10 Z = 20; // Number of protons
11 a_v = 15.5; // Volume constant, MeV
12 a_s = 16.8; // Surface constant, MeV
13 a_a = 23.0; // Asymmetric constant, MeV
14 a_c = 0.7; // Coulomb constant, MeV
15 a_p = 34.0; // Paring constant, MeV
16 A = 40; // Mass number
17 B_semi = [a_v*A-(a_s*A^(2/3))-(a_c*Z*(Z-1)/A^(1/3))
```



```

    -(a_a*(A-2*Z)^2/A)-(a_p*A^(-3/4))]; // Binding
    energy as per semiempirical mass formula
18 // Percentage discrepancy between actual and
    semiempirical mass formula values are.....
19 Per_des = -(B_semi+B_actual)/B_actual*100; //
    Percentage discrepancy
20 printf("\nActual binding energy = %6.2f MeV\nBinding
    energy as per semiempirical mass formula = %6.2f
    MeV\nPercentage discrepancy = %3.1f percent",
    B_actual, B_semi, Per_des);
21
22 // Result
23 // Actual binding energy = -342.05 MeV
24 // Binding energy as per semiempirical mass formula
    = 343.59 MeV
25 // Percentage discrepancy = 0.4 percent

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 2.2.2** Coulomb energies and nucleon masses of mirror nuclei

```

1 // Scilab code Exa2.2.2 To calculate the difference
    in coulomb energy and nucleons' mass difference
    for mirror nuclei and show in agreement with
    actual mass difference Page 67 (2011)
2 // Calculation of coulomb energy for mirror nuclei
    : N-7 and O-8
3 // For N-7 nucleus
4 a_c = 0.7; // Coulomb energy constant, MeV
5 Z_N = 7; // Atomic no.
6 A = 15; // Atomic mass
7 E_C_N = a_c*Z_N*(Z_N-1)/(A^(1/3)); // Coulomb energy
    for N-7, MeV
8 // For O-8 nucleus
9 a_c = 0.7; // Coulomb energy constant, MeV
10 Z_O = 8; // Atomic no.
11 A = 15; // Atomic mass

```

```

12 E_C_0 = a_c*Z_0*(Z_0-1)/(A^(1/3)); // Coulomb energy
    for O-8, MeV
13 C_E_d = E_C_0-E_C_N; // Coulomb energy difference ,
    MeV
14 m_p = 1.007276*931.49; // Mass of proton , MeV
15 m_n = 1.008665*931.49; // Mass of neutron , MeV
16 M_d = m_n-m_p; // Mass difference of nucleons , MeV
17 D_C_M = round(C_E_d-M_d); // Difference in coulomb
    energy and nucleon mass difference , MeV
18 M_O = 15.003070*931.49; // Mass of O-8, MeV
19 M_N = 15.000108*931.49; // Mass of N-7, MeV
20 D_A = round(M_O-M_N); // Actual mass difference , MeV
21 printf("\nDifference in Coulomb energy = %5.3f MeV\
    nNucleon mass difference = %6.4f MeV\nDifference
    in Coulomb energy and nucleon mass difference =
    %5.3f MeV\nActual mass difference = %5.3f MeV",
    C_E_d, M_d ,D_C_M, D_A);
22 if D_A == D_C_M then printf("\nResult is verified")
23 end
24 // Result
25 // Difference in Coulomb energy = 3.974 MeV
26 // Nucleon mass difference = 1.2938 MeV
27 // Difference in Coulomb energy and nucleon mass
    difference = 3.000 MeV
28 // Actual mass difference = 3.000 MeV
29 // Result is verified

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 2.2.3 Neutron binding energy for isotopes of krypton

```

1 // Scilab code Exa2.2.3 To calculate the energy
    required to remove a neutron from Kr-81, Kr-82,
    Kr-83 : Page 68 (2011)
2 // For Kr-80,
3 m_p = 1.007825; // Mass of proton , amu
4 m_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron , amu

```

```

5 Z = 36; // Number of protons
6 N_80 = 44; // Number of neutrons
7 M_n_80 = 79.91628; // Mass of Kr nucleus
8 BE_Kr_80 = (Z*m_p+N_80*m_n-M_n_80)*931.49; //
    Binding energy for Kr-80, MeV
9 // For Kr-81,
10 N_81 = 45; // Number of neutrons
11 M_n_81 = 80.91661; // Mass of Kr-81 nucleus
12 BE_Kr_81 = (Z*m_p+N_81*m_n-M_n_81)*931.49; //
    Binding energy for Kr-81 nucleus
13 // For Kr-82
14 N_82 = 46; // Number of neutrons
15 M_n_82 = 81.913482; // Mass of Kr nucleus
16 BE_Kr_82 = (Z*m_p+N_82*m_n-M_n_82)*931.49; //
    Binding energy for Kr-82,MeV
17 // For Kr-83
18 N_83 = 47; // Number of protons
19 M_n_83 = 82.914134; // Mass of Kr-83 nucleus
20 BE_Kr_83 = (Z*m_p+N_83*m_n-M_n_83)*931.49; //
    Binding energy for Kr-83, MeV
21 E_sep_81 = BE_Kr_81-BE_Kr_80; // Energy seperation
    of neutron for Kr-81, MeV
22 E_sep_82 = BE_Kr_82-BE_Kr_81; // Energy seperation
    of neutron for Kr-82, MeV
23 E_sep_83 = BE_Kr_83-BE_Kr_82; // Energy seperation
    of neutron for Kr-83, MeV
24 ,
25 printf("\nEnergy seperation of neutron for Kr-81 =
    %4.2f MeV\nEnergy seperation of neutron for Kr-82
    = %4.2f MeV\nEnergy seperation of neutron for
    Kr-83 = %5.2f MeV", E_sep_81, E_sep_82, E_sep_83)
    ;
26
27 // Result
28 // Energy seperation of neutron for Kr-81 = 7.76 MeV
29 // Energy seperation of neutron for Kr-82 = 10.99
    MeV
30 // Energy seperation of neutron for Kr-83 = 7.46

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 2.2.4** Isotopic stability

```
1 // Scilab code Exa2.2.4 To determine the most stable
  isotope of A = 75 : Page 68 (2011)
2 a_v = 15.5; // Volume energy coefficient , MeV
3 a_s = 16.8; // Surface energy coefficient MeV
4 a_c = 0.7; // Coulomb energy coefficient , MeV
5 a_a = 23.0; // Asymmetric energy coefficient , MeV
6 a_p = 34.0; // Pairing energy coefficient , MeV
7 A = 75; // Given atomic mass
8 z = poly(0, 'z'); // z declares a polynomial
9 B = -a_c*z*(z-1)/A^(1/3)-a_a*(A-2*z)^2/A ; //
  Binding energy as per liquid drop model
10 dB = derivat(B); // Differentiate B w.r.t. z
11 z = roots(dB); // Isotope of A = 75
12 z_i = round(z); // Most stable isotope of A = 75
13 printf("\nMost stable isotope of A = 75 corresponds
  to Z = %d ", z_i)
14
15 // Result
16 // Most stable isotope of A = 75 corresponds to Z =
  33
```

---

**Scilab code Exa 2.2.5** Stable isotopes for different mass numbers

```
1 // Scilab code Exa2.2.5 To determine the most stable
  isotopes for A = 27, A = 118, A = 238 : Page 69
  (2011)
2 a_v = 15.5; // Volume energy , MeV
3 a_s = 16.8; // Surface energy , MeV
4 a_c = 0.7; // Coulomb energy , MeV
```

```

5 a_a = 23.0; // Asymmetric energy, MeV
6 a_p = 34.0; // Pairing energy, MeV
7 z = poly(0, 'z')
8 // For A = 27;
9 B_27 = -a_c*z*(z-1)/27^(1/3)-a_a*(27-2*z)^2/27 ; //
    Binding energy as per liquid drop model
10 dB_27 = derivat(B_27) // Differentiate B w.r.t. z
11 z_27 = roots(dB_27) // Isotope of A = 27
12 z_i_27 = round(z_27) // Most stable isotope of A =
    27
13 // For A = 118
14 B_118 = -a_c*z*(z-1)/118^(1/3)-a_a*(118-2*z)^2/118 ;
    // Binding energy as per liquid drop model
15 dB_118 = derivat(B_118) // Differentiate B w.r.t. z
16 z_118 = roots(dB_118) // Isotope of A = 118
17 z_i_118 = round(z_118) // Most stable isotope of A
    = 118
18 // For A = 238
19 B_238 = -a_c*z*(z-1)/238^(1/3)-a_a*(238-2*z)^2/238 ;
    // Binding energy as per liquid drop model
20 dB_238 = derivat(B_238); // Differentiate B w.r.t. z
21 z_238 = roots(dB_238); // Isotope of A = 238
22 z_i_238 = round(z_238); // Most stable isotope of A
    = 238
23 printf("\nMost stable isotopes for A = 27, A = 118,
    A = 238 corresponds to z = %d, %d and %d
    respectively", z_i_27, z_i_118, z_i_238);
24
25 // Result
26 // Most stable isotopes for A = 27, A = 118, A = 238
    corresponds to z = 13, 50 and 92 respectively

```

---

Scilab code Exa 2.2.6 Coulomb energy coefficient of mirror nuclei

```

1 // Scilab code Exa2.2.6 : To calculate the coulomb

```

```

        coefficient and estimate nuclear radius for
        mirror nuclei: Page no. 69 (2011)
2 // Mirror nuclei : Na-11 and Mg-12
3 m_p = 1.007276; // Mass of proton, amu
4 m_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron, amu
5 M_Mg = 22.994124; // Atomic mass of Mg-12, amu
6 M_Na = 22.989768; // Atomic mass of Na-11, amu
7 A = 23; // Mass number
8 Z_Mg = 12; // Atomic number of Mg-12
9 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of the electron, C
10 K = 8.98e+09; // Coulomb force constant
11 a_c = A^(1/3)/(2*Z_Mg-1)*[(M_Mg-M_Na)+(m_n-m_p)
        ]*931.47; // Coulomb coefficient, MeV
12 r_0 = 3/5*K*e^2/(a_c*1.6e-013); // Nuclear radius, m
13 printf("\nCoulomb coefficient = %4.2f MeV\nNuclear
        radius = %3.1e m", a_c, r_0)
14 // Result
15 // Coulomb coefficient = 0.66 MeV
16 // Nuclear radius = 1.3e-015 m

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 2.2.7 Coulomb and surface energies of uranium

```

1 // Scilab code Exa2.2.7 To calculate coulomb energy
        and surface energy for U(92,236) : Page 71 (2011)
2 Z = 92; // Atomic number of U-236
3 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron, C
4 A = 236; // Mass number of U-236
5 K = 8.98e+09; // Coulomb constant,
6 r_o = 1.2e-015; // Distance of closest approach, m
7 a_s = -16.8; // Surface constant
8 E_c = -(3*K*Z*(Z-1)*e^2)/(5*r_o*A^(1/3)*1.6e-013);
        // Coulomb energy, MeV
9 E_s = a_s*A^(2/3); // Surface energy, MeV
10 printf("\nCoulomb energy for U(92,236) = %5.1f MeV
        \nSurface energy for U(92,236) = %5.1f MeV ",

```

```

        E_c , E_s)
11 //      Result
12 //      Coulomb energy for U(92,236)  = -973.3 MeV
13 //      Surface energy for U(92,236)   = -641.6 MeVS

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 2.3.1 Mass of decayed radioactive material

```

1 // Scilab code Exa2.3.1 To calculate the mass of
  // decayed radioactive material: Page 126 (2011)
2 t_prime = 1600; // Half life of radioactive
  // material , years
3 t = 2000; // Total time , years
4 lambda = 0.6931/t_prime; // Decay constant , years
  // ^(-1)
5 m0 = 1; // The mass of radioactive substance at t0 ,
  // mg
6 m = m0* %e^(-(lambda*t)); // Ratio of total number
  // of atoms and number of atoms disintegrat , mg
7 a = 1-m; // The amount of radioactive substance
  // decayed , mg
8 printf("\nThe amount of radioactive substance
  // decayed : %6.4f mg", a)
9
10 //      Result
11 //      The amount of radioactive substance decayed :
  //      0.5795 mg

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 2.3.4 Magnetic moment of nuclei

```

1 // Scilab code Exa2.3.4 : To calculate the magnetic
  // moment of given nuclei : Page no. 74 : (2011)
2 // For Ne(10.19) nucleus

```

```

3 j_Ne_9 = 5/2; // Total angular momentum for Ne-19
  nucleus
4 u_Ne_9 = j_Ne_9+2.29; // Magnetic moment of Ne-19
  nucleus , nuclear magneton
5 // For Ne(10,20) nucleus
6 j_Ne_10 = 0; // Total angular momentum for Ne-20
  nucleus
7 u_Ne_10 = j_Ne_10+2.29; // Magnetic moment of Ne-20
  nucleus , nuclear magneton
8 // For Ne(10,21) nucleus
9 j_Ne_11 = 5/2; // Total angular momentum for Ne-21
  nucleus
10 u_Ne_11 = j_Ne_11+2.29; // Magnetic moment of Ne-21
  nucleus , nuclear magneton
11 printf("\nMagnetic moment of Ne-19 nucleus = %4.2f
  nuclear magneton\nMagnetic moment of Ne-20
  nucleus = %4.2f nuclear magneton\nMagnetic moment
  of Ne-21 nucleus = %4.2f nuclear magneton",
  u_Ne_9 , u_Ne_10 , u_Ne_11);
12 // Result
13 // Magnetic moment of Ne-19 nucleus = 4.79 nuclear
  magneton
14 // Magnetic moment of Ne-20 nucleus = 2.29 nuclear
  magneton
15 // Magnetic moment of Ne-21 nucleus = 4.79 nuclear
  magneton

```

---



# Chapter 3

## Radioactivity

Scilab code Exa 3.2.1 Curie becquerel relation

```
1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.1: To determine how many curie
    in 10^10 Bq : Page 124 (2011)
2 Bq = 1/3.7e+010; // Number of curie in one Bq, Ci
3 N = 10^10*Bq; // The number of curie in 10^10 Bq, Ci
4 printf("\nThe number of curie in 10^10 Bq : %4.2f Ci
    ", N)
5 // Result
6 // The number of curie in 10^10 Bq : 0.27 Ci
```

---

Scilab code Exa 3.2.2 Activity of thorium

```
1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.2: To calculate the activity
    of 10g of Th-232 : Page 125 (2011)
2 lambda_232 = 1.58e-018; // Decay constant, s^-1
3 N = 2.596e+022; // Number of atoms in 10g Th-232
4 A = N*lambda_232; // The activity of 10g of Th-232,
    dps
5 printf("\nThe activity of 10g of Th-232 : %5.3e dps",
    A)
```

```
6 //      Result
7 //      The activity of 10g of Th-232 : 4.102e+004 dps
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.2.3 Mass of radioactive sample

```
1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.3: Calculation of mass of 1 Ci
   sample of radioactive sample : Page 125 (2011)
2 A = 3.7e+010; // Activity of 1Ci sample, dps
3 t = 1608; // Half life of radioactive substance, s
4 N = 6.023e+023/214; // Number of atoms in 1g of
   substance having atomic mass 214
5 lambda = 0.6931/t; // Decay constant, s-1
6 m = A/(lambda*N); // The mass of radioactive
   substance, g
7 printf("\nThe mass of radioactive substance : %4.2e
   g", m)
8 //      Result
9 //      The mass of radioactive substance : 3.05e-008
   g
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.2.4 Activity of 1 kg of uranium

```
1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.4: To calculate the activity
   of 1kg of U-238: Page 125 (2011)
2 t = 1.419e+017; // Half life of U-238, s
3 N = 6.023e+023/238; // Number of atoms in 1g of U
   -238
4 lambda = 0.6931/t; // Decay constant, s-1
5 A = (lambda*N)*1000/(3.7e+010); // The activity of 1
   kg of U-238, Ci
6 printf("\nThe activity of 1kg of U-238 : %4.2e Ci",
   A)
7 //      Result
```

8 // The activity of 1kg of U-238 : 3.34e-004 Ci

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.2.6 Half life of radioactive material

```
1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.6 Determination of half life
  of radioactive material Page 127 (2011)
2 t = 10; // Total period of radioactive material,
  days
3 lambda = log(6.6667)/10; //Decay constant, day-1
4 t_h = 0.6931/(lambda); // Half life of radioactive
  substance, days
5 printf("\nThe half life of radioactive substance :
  %4.2f days", t_h)
6 // Result
7 // The half life of radioactive substance :
  3.65 days
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.2.7 Mass of Ra 226

```
1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.7 : To calculate the mass of
  Ra-226 :Page no. 127 (2011)
2 t_h = 1620*31536000; // Half life of Ra-226, S
3 D = 0.6931/t_h; // Decay constant, S-1
4 A_Ci = 3.7e+010; // Activity, Ci
5 N_Ci = A_Ci/D; // Number of atoms decayed
6 m = 0.226; // Mass of 6.023e+023 atoms, kg
7 M_Ci = m*N_Ci/6.023e+023; // Mass of 1-Ci sample of
  Ra-226, kg
8 A_rf = 106; // Activity, Rf
9 N_rf = A_rf/D; // Number of atoms decayed
10 M_rf = m*N_rf/6.023e+023; // Mass of 1-Rf sample of
  Ra-226, kg
```

```

11 printf("\n Mass of 1-Ci sample of Ra-226   = %5.3e
    kg and \n Mass of 1-Rf sample of Ra-226   = %4.2e
    kg ", M_Ci, M_rf )
12 //   Result
13 // Mass of 1-Ci sample of Ra-226   = 1.023e-003 kg
    and
14 // Mass of 1-Rf sample of Ra-226   = 2.77e-008 kg

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.2.8 Activity and weight of radioactive material

```

1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.8 To calculate the activity
    and weight of radioactive material : Page 128
    (2011)
2 N_o = 7.721e+018; // Number of atoms in 3 mg of U
    -234
3 t_h = 2.5e+05; // Half life of U-234, years
4 T = 150000; // Total time, years
5 lambda = 0.6931/t_h; // Decay constant, year^-1
6 N = N_o*(%e^-(lambda*T)); // Number of atoms left
    after T years
7 m = 234000; // Mass of 6.023e+023 atoms of U-234, mg
8 M = m*N/(6.023e+023); // Weight of sample left after
    t years,
9 L = 8.8e-014; // Given decay constant, S^-1
10 A = N*L*10^6/(3.7e+010); // Activity, micro Ci
11 printf("\nThe weight of sample = %5.3f mg \n
    Activity = %5.2f micro Ci ", M, A)
12 //   Result
13 //   The weight of sample = 1.979 mg
14 //   Activity = 12.12 micro Ci

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.2.9 Activity of K 40

```

1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.9 : To calculate the activity
  of K-40 : Page no. 129 (2011)
2 N = 6.324e+020; // Number of atoms in 4.2e-05 kg of
  K-40
3 t_h = 1.31e+09*31536000; // Half life of K-40, s
4 D = 0.693/t_h; // Decay constant, s^-1
5 A = N*D/(3.7e+010)*10^6; // Activity of K-40,
  microCi
6 printf("\nThe activity of K-40 : %5.3f micro Ci", A
  )
7 //   Result
8 //   The activity of K-40 : 0.287 micro Ci

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 3.2.10 Power in radioactive decay

```

1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.10 : To calculate the power
  produced by 10 mg of Po-210 : Page no. 130
  (2011)
2 N = 2.87e+019; // Number of atoms in 10e-10kg of Po
  -210
3 t_h = 138*24*3600; // Half life of Po-210, s
4 D = 0.693/t_h; // Decay constant, s^-1
5 A = N*D; // Activity of K-40, dps
6 E = 5.3*1.6e-013; // Power produce by one dps, MeV
7 P = A*E; // Power produced by 1.667e+012 dps, W
8 printf("\nThe Power produced by 1.667e+012 dps : %3
  .1 f W", P)
9 //   Result
10 //   The Power produced by 1.667e+012 dps : 1.4 W

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 3.3.1 Emitted particles during nuclear disintegration

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 3.3.1 : Finding particles in the
   given reactions : page no. 131 (2011)
2 // Declare three cells (for three reactions)
3 R1 = cell(4,3);
4 R2 = cell(4,3);
5 R3 = cell(3,3);
6
7 // Enter data for first cell (Reaction)
8 R1(1,1).entries = "Pb";
9 R1(1,2).entries = 82;
10 R1(1,3).entries = 211;
11 R1(2,1).entries = 'Bi';
12 R1(2,2).entries = 83;
13 R1(2,3).entries = 211;
14 R1(3,1).entries = 'Tl';
15 R1(3,2).entries = 81;
16 R1(3,3).entries = 207;
17 R1(4,1).entries = 'Pb';
18 R1(4,2).entries = 82;
19 R1(4,3).entries = 207;
20
21 // Enter data for second cell (Reaction)
22 R2(1,1).entries = "U";
23 R2(1,2).entries = 92;
24 R2(1,3).entries = 238;
25 R2(2,1).entries = 'Th';
26 R2(2,2).entries = 90;
27 R2(2,3).entries = 234;
28 R2(3,1).entries = 'Pa';
29 R2(3,2).entries = 91;
30 R2(3,3).entries = 234;
31 R2(4,1).entries = 'U';
32 R2(4,2).entries = 92;
33 R2(4,3).entries = 234;
34
35 // Enter data for third cell (Reaction)
36 R3(1,1).entries = "Bi";
37 R3(1,2).entries = 83;

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```

38 R3(1,3).entries = 211;
39 R3(2,1).entries = 'Pa';
40 R3(2,2).entries = 84;
41 R3(2,3).entries = 211;
42 R3(3,1).entries = 'Pb';
43 R3(3,2).entries = 82;
44 R3(3,3).entries = 207;
45
46 // Declare a function returning the type of particle
    emitted
47 function particle = identify_particle(d_Z, d_A)
48     if d_Z == 2 & d_A == 4 then
49         particle = "Alpha";
50     elseif d_Z == -1 & d_A == 0 then
51         particle = "Beta minus";
52     elseif d_Z == 1 & d_A == 0 then
53         particle = "Beta plus";
54     end
55 endfunction
56
57 // Display emitted particles for first reaction
58 printf("\n\n\nReaction-I:");
59 for i = 1:1:3
60     dZ = R1(i,2).entries-R1(i+1,2).entries;
61     dA = R1(i,3).entries-R1(i+1,3).entries;
62     p = identify_particle(dZ,dA);
63     printf("\n%s(%d) - (%s) --> %s(%d)", R1(i,1)
        .entries, R1(i,2).entries, p, R1(i+1,1)
        .entries, R1(i+1,2).entries);
64 end
65
66 // Display emitted particles for second reaction
67 printf("\n\n\nReaction-II:");
68 for i = 1:1:3
69     dZ = R2(i,2).entries-R2(i+1,2).entries;
70     dA = R2(i,3).entries-R2(i+1,3).entries;
71     p = identify_particle(dZ,dA);
72     printf("\n%s(%d) - (%s) --> %s(%d)", R2(i,1)

```

```

        .entries, R2(i,2).entries, p, R2(i+1,1).
        entries, R2(i+1,2).entries);
73 end
74
75 // Display emitted particles for third reaction
76 printf("\n\n\nReaction-III:");
77 for i = 1:1:2
78     dZ = R3(i,2).entries-R3(i+1,2).entries;
79     dA = R3(i,3).entries-R3(i+1,3).entries;
80     p = identify_particle(dZ,dA);
81     printf("\n%s(%d) - (%s) --> %s(%d)", R3(i,1)
            .entries, R3(i,2).entries, p, R3(i+1,1).
            entries, R3(i+1,2).entries);
82 end
83
84 // Result
85 //
86 // Reaction-I:
87 // Pb(82) - (Beta minus) --> Bi(83)
88 // Bi(83) - (Alpha) --> Tl(81)
89 // Tl(81) - (Beta minus) --> Pb(82)
90
91
92 // Reaction-II:
93 // U(92) - (Alpha) --> Th(90)
94 // Th(90) - (Beta minus) --> Pa(91)
95 // Pa(91) - (Beta minus) --> U(92)
96
97
98 // Reaction-III:
99 // Bi(83) - (Beta minus) --> Pa(84)
100 // Pa(84) - (Alpha) --> Pb(82)

```

---

Scilab code Exa 3.3.2 Energy of Pb decay



```

1 // Scilab code Exa 3.3.2 To calculate mass number of
  Pb isotope and energy emitted : Page no : 132
  (2011)
2 M_U = 238.050786; // Atomic mass of U-238, amu
3 M_Pb = 205.9744550; // Atomic mass of Pb-205, amu
4 M_He = 4.002603; // Atomic mass of He-4, amu
5 M_e = 5.486e-04; // Atomic mass of electron, amu
6 M = M_Pb+(8*M_He)+(6*M_e); // Total mass of products
  , amu
7 D = M_U-M; // Decrease in mass, amu
8 E = D*931.47; // Energy evolved, MeV
9 printf("\nTotal mass of products = %1.7f amu \n
  Decrease in mass = %9.7f amu and \n Energy
  evolved = %4.1f MeV", M, D, E)
10 // Result
11 // Total mass of products = 237.9985706 amu
12 // Decrease in mass = 0.0522154 amu and
13 // Energy evolved = 48.6 MeV

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 3.4.1 Atomic and mass numbers of daughter nuclei

```

1 // Finding atomic No. and mass No. of daughter
  nuclei in the given reactions : Page No.
  133(2011)
2 // Declare cell (for given reaction)
3 R1 = cell(5,4);
4 // Enter data for cell (Reaction-I)
5 R1(1,1).entries = "A";
6 R1(1,2).entries = 90;
7 R1(1,3).entries = 238;
8 R1(1,4).entries = "Alpha";
9 R1(2,1).entries = 'B';
10 R1(2,4).entries = "Beta minus";
11 R1(3,1).entries = 'C';
12 R1(3,4).entries = "Alpha";

```

```

13 R1(4,1).entries = 'D';
14 R1(4,4).entries = "Beta minus";
15 R1(5,1).entries = 'E';
16
17 // Declare a function returning the type of particle
    emitted
18 function [Z, A] = daughter_nucleus(particle_emitted)
19     if particle_emitted == "Alpha" then
20         Z = 2, A = 4;
21     elseif particle_emitted == "Beta minus" then
22         Z = -1, A = 0;
23     elseif particle_emitted == "Beta plus" then
24         Z = 1, A = 0;
25     end
26 endfunction
27
28 // Display emitted particles for first reaction
29 printf("\n\n\nReaction-I:");
30 for i = 1:1:4
31     [Z, A] = daughter_nucleus(R1(i,4).entries);
32     R1(i+1,2).entries = R1(i,2).entries-Z;
33     R1(i+1,3).entries = R1(i,3).entries-A;
34     printf("\n%s(%d,%d) - (%s) --> %s(%d,%d)",
        R1(i,1).entries, R1(i,2).entries, R1(i,3)
        .entries, R1(i,4).entries, R1(i+1,1).
        entries, R1(i+1,2).entries, R1(i+1,3).
        entries)
35         ;
36 end
37 // Result
38 //
39 // Reaction-I:
40 // A(90,238) - (Alpha) --> B(88,234)
41 // B(88,234) - (Beta minus) --> C(89,234)
42 // (89,234) - (Alpha) --> D(87,230)
43 // D(87,230) - (Beta minus) --> E(88,230)

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.4.2 Number of half lives of Rn 222

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 3.4.2 : To determine the number
  of Rn-222 half lives elapsed when it reaches 99%
  of its equilibrium concentration : Page no. 133 :
  (2011)
2 D = log(2); // Decay constant, s-1
3 t = log(100); // Half life, s
4 n = t/D; // Number of half-lives
5 printf("\n Number of half-lives : %4.2f ", n)
6 // Result
7 //      Number of half-lives : 6.64
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.4.3 Decay constant for alpha and beta decays

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 3.4.3 : To calculate the decay
  constant for alpha and beta decays : Page no. 133
  : (2011)
2 H_t = 60.5*60; // Total half life period, s
3 T_d = 0.693/H_t; // Total decay constant, s-1
4 A_d = 34/100*T_d; // Decay constant for alpha
  decays, s-1
5 B_d = 66/100*T_d; // Decay constant for beta decay,
  s-1
6 printf("\n Alpha decay = %4.2e s-1 \n Beta
  decay = %4.2e s-1", A_d, B_d)
7 // Result
8 //      Alpha decay = 6.49e-005 s-1
9 //      Beta decay = 1.26e-004 s-1
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.4.4 Half life of uranium 234

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 3.4.4 : To calculate the half
   life of U(92,234): Page no. 134 : (2011)
2 A_r = 1.8e+04; // Atomic ratio of U(92,238) and U
   (92,234)
3 T_238 = 2.5e+05; // Half life of U(92,238), years
4 T_234 = A_r*T_238; // Half life of U(92,234), years
5 printf("\n Half life of U(92,234): %3.1e years",
   T_234)
6 // Result
7 //           Half life of U(92,234): 4.5e+009 years
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.4.5 Decayed amount of radioactive matter

```
1 // Scilab code Exa3.2.5 To calculate the mass of
   decayed radioactive material: Page 126 (2011)
2 t_h = 1600; // Half life of radioactive material ,
   years
3 t = 2000; // Totaltime , years
4 lambda = 0.6931/t_h; // Decay constant , years-1
5 m0 = 1; // The mass of radioactive substance at t0 ,
   mg
6 m = m0* %e-(lambda*t); // Ratio of total number
   of atoms and number of atoms disintegrat , mg
7 A = 1-m; // The amount of radioactive substance
   decayed , mg
8 printf("\nThe amount of radioactive substance
   decayed : %6.4 f mg",A)
9 //   Result
10 //           The amount of radioactive substance decayed :
   0.5795 mg
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.5.2 Kinetic energy of alpha particle

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 3.5.2 : To calculate the K.E. of
  alpha particle in following decay Pu-239 to U
  -235+He-4
2 M_239 = 239.052158; // Atomic mass of Pu-239, amu
3 M_235 = 235.043925; // Atomic mass of U-235, amu
4 M_4 = 4.002603; // Atomic mass of He-4, amu
5 Q = (M_239-M_235-M_4)*931.47; // Difference in
  masses, MeV
6 A = 241; // Mass number
7 K_alpha = Q*(A-4)/A; // Kinetic energy of alpha
  particle, MeV
8 printf("\nKinetic energy of alpha particle %5.2f MeV
  ", K_alpha)
9 // Result
10 // Kinetic energy of alpha particle 5.16 MeV
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.5.3 Height of barrier faced by alpha particle

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 3.5.3 : To calculate the height
  of barrier faced by alpha particle of Ra-226 :
  Page no. : 136 (2011)
2 Z = 88; // Atomic number of Ra-226 nucleus,
3 A = 226; // Atomic mass of Ra-226 nucleus
4 R_0 = 1.3e-015; // Distance of closest approach, m
5 E_0 = 8.854e-012; // Permittivity of free space, C
  ^2/Nm^2
6 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron, C
7 B = 2/(1.6e-013)*(Z-2)*e^2/(4*pi*E_0*R_0*A^(1/3));
  // The barrier height faced by alpha particle,
  MeV
8 printf("\nThe barrier height faced by alpha particle
  : %4.1f MeV", B)
9 // Result
```

```
10 //           The barrier height faced by alpha
    particle : 31.2 MeV
```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 3.5.4 Height of coulomb barrier

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 3.5.4 : To calculate the height
    of coulomb barrier faced by alpha particle :
    Page no. : 136 (2011)
2 Z_1 = 2; //Atomic number of He-4,
3 Z_2 = 7; // Atomic number of N-14,
4 A_1 = 4; // Atomis mass of He-4 nucleus
5 A_2 = 14; // Atomic mass of N-14 nucleus
6 R_0 = 1.5e-015; // Distance of closest approach, m
7 E_0 = 8.854e-012; // Permittivity of free space, C
    ^2/Nm^2
8 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron, C
9 B = Z_1/(1.6e-013)*Z_2*e^2/(4*%pi*E_0*R_0*(A_1^(1/3)
    +A_2^(1/3))); // The coulomb barrier faced by
    alpha particle, MeV
10 printf("\nThe coulomb barrier faced by alpha
    particle : %4.2f MeV", B)
11 // Result
12 //           The coulomb barrier faced by alpha particle :
    3.36 MeV
```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 3.5.5 KE of a proton to penetrate the barrier

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 3.5.5 : To calculate the K.E. of
    a proton to penetrate the barrier of H nucleus :
    Page no. : 137 (2011)
2 R_0 = 1.2; // Distance of closest approach, m
3 E_b = 197/(R_0*137); // The K.E. of proton to
    penetrate the berrier of H nucleus, Mev
```

```

4 printf("\nThe K.E. of proton to penetrate the
   berrier of H nucleus : %3.1f MeV", E_b)
5 // Result
6 //           The K.E. of proton to penetrate the
   berrier of H nucleus : 1.2 MeV

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.6.1 Mass of daughter nucleus

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 3.6.1 : To determine the mass of
   daughter nucleus for given reaction : Page no.
   138 : (2011)
2 M_C = 14.007685; // Mass of C-14 nucleus , amu
3 E_e = 0.156/931.47; // Kinetic energy of emitted
   electron , amu
4 M_N = M_C-E_e; // Mass of N-14 nucleus , amu
5 printf("\n Mass of N-14 nucleus : %9.6f amu", M_N)
6 // Result
7 //           Mass of N-14 nucleus : 14.007518 amu

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.6.3 Number of proton decayed per year from water

```

1 // Scilab code Exa. 3.6.3 : To determine the number
   of proton decayed per year from H2O in a
   reservior : Page no. 139 : (2011)
2 N_p = 6.70e+033; // Number of protons
3 T_p = 10^32; // Mean life of proton , years
4 D_p = N_p/T_p*0.5; // Number of proton decays per
   year , decays/year
5 printf("\n Number of proton decays per year ,: %4.1f
   decays/year", D_p)
6 // Result
7 //           Number of proton decayed per year: 33.5
   decays/year

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 3.7.1** Energy of gamma photons from excited Ni 60

```
1 // Scilab code Exa. 3.7.1 : To determine the
    energies of two gamma rays emitted during de-
    excitation of Ni-60: Page no. 141 : (2011)
2 E_2 = 2505; // Second excited state of Ni-60, KeV
3 E_1 = 1332; // First excited state of Ni-60, KeV
4 E_0 = 0; // Ground state of Ni-60 , KeV
5 E_G_2 = E_2-E_1; // Energy of gamma rays emitted
    when transition from 2 to 1, KeV
6 E_G_1 = E_1-E_0; // Energy of gamma rays emitted
    when transition from 1 to 0, KeV
7 printf("\n Energies of two gamma rays emitted : %d
    KeV and %d KeV", E_G_2, E_G_1)
8 // Result
9 // Energy of two gamma rays emitted : 1173 KeV
    and 1332 KeV
```

---

**Scilab code Exa 3.7.2** Conversion energies for K and L shell electrons

```
1 // Scilab code Exa. 3.7.2 : To determine the
    energies conversion for K and L-shell electrons
    for reaction Cs(55,137) = Ba(56,137)+e(-1,0):
    Page no. 141 : (2011)
2 E = 662; // Energy available with the nucleus , KeV
3 I_b_K = 37.4; // Binding energy for K-shell , KeV
4 I_b_L = 6.0; // Binding energy for L-shell , KeV
5 E_c_K = E-I_b_K; // Energy conversion for K-shell ,
    KeV
6 E_c_L = E-I_b_L; // Energy conversion for L-shell ,
    KeV
```



```

7 printf("\n Energies conversion for K and L-shell
   electrons : %5.1f KeV and %d KeV", E_c_K, E_c_L)
8 // Result
9 //      Energies conversion for K and L-shell
   electrons : 624.6 KeV and 656 KeV

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.9.1 Age of uranium mineral

```

1 // Scilab code Exa. 3.9.1 : To calculate the age of
   uranium mineral: Page no. 143 : (2011)
2 t_h = 4.5e+09; // Half life of mineral, years
3 D_c = 0.6931/t_h; // Decay constant of minerals,
   years-1
4 N_1 = 6.023e+023/238; // Number of nuclei in 1g of
   Uranium
5 N = 6.023e+023*0.093/206; // Number of nuclei in
   0.093g of lead
6 t = log(1+N/N_1)/D_c; // Age of the mineral, years
7 printf("\n Age of the mineral : %6.4e years ", t)
8 // Result
9 //      Age of the mineral : 6.6261e+008 years

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.9.2 Age of boat from its half life

```

1 // Scilab code Exa. 3.9.2 : To determine the age of
   boat whose half life is given : Page no. 145 :
   (2011)
2 t_h = 5760; // Half life of boat, years
3 D_c = 0.6931/t_h; // Decay constant of boat, years
   -1
4 N_1 = 16; // Number of atoms decay per min. per gram
   initially

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5 N = 5; // Number of atoms decay per min per gram
  presently
6 t = log(N_1/N)*1/D_c; // Age of the boat, years
7 printf("\n Age of the boat : %d years ", t)
8 // Result
9 //           Age of the boat : 9666 years

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 3.9.4 radioactive disintegration of Pu 239

```

1 // Scilab code Exa. 3.9.4 : To calculate the number
  of nuclei at t = 0, initial activity and age of
  Pu-239 which emit alpha particle : Page no. 145 :
  (2011)
2 t_h = 24000*365*24*3600; // Half life of Pu-239, s
3 D_c = 0.6931/t_h; // Decay constant of Pu-239, s^-1
4 N = 6.023e+023*10/239; // Number of nuclei at t = 0,
  nuclei
5 A_0 = D_c*N; // Initial activity, disintegrations/
  sec
6 A = 0.1; // Activity after time t, disintegrations/
  sec
7 t = log(A_0/A)*1/D_c; // Age of the Pu-239, years
8 printf("\nThe number of nuclei at t = 0, = %4.2e
  nuclei \nInitial activity = %4.2e
  disintegrations/s and \nAge of Pu-239 = %4.2e
  years ", N, A_0, t)
9 // Result
10 // The number of nuclei at t = 0, = 2.52e+022
  nuclei
11 // Initial activity = 2.31e+010 disintegrations/s
  and
12 // Age of Pu-239 = 2.86e+013 years

```

---

# Chapter 4

## Nuclear Reactions

Scilab code Exa 4.3.1 Cross section of lithium

```
1 // Scilab code Exa4.3.1: To calculate the cross
  section of Li(3,7) : Page 179(2011)
2 t = 10^-5; // Thickness of Li(3,7), m
3 d = 500; // Density, Kg/m^3
4 N = 6.023e+026; // Number of nuclei in 7-Kg of Li-7
5 M = 7 ; // Molar mass of Li
6 n = d*N*t/M; // Number of Li(3,7) nuclei/area
7 N_p = 10^8; // Number of neutron produced/s
8 N_0 = 10^13; // Number of incident particle striking
  /unit area of target
9 C_s = N_p/(N_0*n*10^(-028)); // Cross section, b
10 printf("\n Cross section : %5.3f b", C_s)
11 // Result
12 // Cross section : 0.232 b
```

---

Scilab code Exa 4.3.2 Neutron absorption ratio

```
1 // Scilab code Exa4.3.2: To calculate the fraction
```

```

    of neutron absorbed by Cd sheet of given
    thickness : Page 180 (2011)
2  t = 0.2e-03; // Thickness of Cd sheet , m
3  d = 8.64e+03; // Density , Kg/m^3
4  N = 6.023e+026; // Number of nuclei in 7-Kg of Li-7
5  M = 112 ; // Atomic mass of Cd-113, amu
6  C_s = 20000e-028; // Cross section of neutron for
    Cd-113, m^2
7  n = 0.12*d*N/M; // Number of Cd atoms/volume, atoms/
    m^3
8  F_inc_absorb = [1-%e^(-n*C_s*t)]*100; // Fraction of
    neutron absorbed
9  printf("\n Fraction of neutron absorbed by Cd sheet
    : %4.2f percent",F_inc_absorb )
10 // Result
11 // Fraction of neutron absorbed by Cd sheet :
    89.25 percent

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 4.4.1 Nuclear reactions

```

1 // Scilab code Exa test : Checking the possibility
    of occurrence of reactions : page no. 181 (2011)
2 // Declare three cells (for three reactions)
3 R1 = cell(4,4);
4 R2 = cell(5,4);
5 R3 = cell(4,4);
6 // Enter data for first cell (Reaction)
7 R1(1,1).entries = 'Al'; // Element
8 R1(1,2).entries = 13; // Atomic number
9 R1(1,3).entries = 27; // Mass number
10 R1(1,4).entries = 0; // Lepton number
11 R1(2,1).entries = 'He';
12 R1(2,2).entries = 2;
13 R1(2,3).entries = 4;
14 R1(2,4).entries = 0;

```

```

15 R1(3,1).entries = 'Si';
16 R1(3,2).entries = 14;
17 R1(3,3).entries = 30;
18 R1(2,4).entries = 0;
19 R1(4,1).entries = 'n';
20 R1(4,2).entries = 0;
21 R1(4,3).entries = 1;
22 R1(2,4).entries = 0;
23 // Enter data for second cell (Reaction)
24 R2(1,1).entries = "U";
25 R2(1,2).entries = 92;
26 R2(1,3).entries = 235;
27 R2(1,4).entries = 0;
28 R2(2,1).entries = 'n';
29 R2(2,2).entries = 0;
30 R2(2,3).entries = 1;
31 R2(2,4).entries = 0;
32 R2(3,1).entries = 'Ba';
33 R2(3,2).entries = 56;
34 R2(3,3).entries = 143;
35 R2(3,4).entries = 0;
36 R2(4,1).entries = 'Kr';
37 R2(4,2).entries = 36;
38 R2(4,3).entries = 90;
39 R2(4,4).entries = 0;
40 R2(5,1).entries = '2n';
41 R2(5,2).entries = 0;
42 R2(5,3).entries = 1;
43 R1(5,4).entries = 0;
44 // Enter data for third cell (Reaction)
45 R3(1,1).entries = 'P';
46 R3(1,2).entries = 15;
47 R3(1,3).entries = 32;
48 R3(1,4).entries = 0;
49 R3(2,1).entries = 'S';
50 R3(2,2).entries = 16;
51 R3(2,3).entries = 32;
52 R3(2,4).entries = 0;

```

```

53 R3(3,1).entries = 'e';
54 R3(3,2).entries = -1;
55 R3(3,3).entries = 0;
56 R3(3,4).entries = 0;
57 R3(4,1).entries = 'v_e';
58 R3(4,2).entries = 0;
59 R3(4,3).entries = 0;
60 R3(4,4).entries = 0;
61 // Declare a function returning equality status of
    nucleon number
62 function f = check_nucleon(nr_sum,np_sum)
63     if nr_sum == np_sum then
64         f = 1;
65     else
66         f = 0;
67     end
68 endfunction
69
70 // Declare a function returning equality status of
    proton number
71 function f = check_proton(pr_sum,pp_sum)
72     if pr_sum == pp_sum then
73         f = 1;
74     else
75         f = 0;
76     end
77 endfunction
78
79 // Declare a function returning equality status of
    lepton number
80 function f = check_lepton(lr_sum,lp_sum)
81     if lr_sum == lp_sum then
82         f = 1;
83     else
84         f = 0;
85     end
86 endfunction
87

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88 // Reaction-I
89 printf("\n\n\nReaction-I:\n\n");
90     pr_sum = R1(1,2).entries+R1(2,2).entries;
91     pp_sum = R1(3,2).entries+R1(4,2).entries;
92     nr_sum = R1(1,3).entries+R1(2,3).entries;
93     np_sum = R1(3,3).entries+R1(4,3).entries;
94     lr_sum = R1(1,4).entries+R1(2,4).entries;
95     lp_sum = R1(3,4).entries+R1(4,4).entries;
96     if (check_nucleon(nr_sum,np_sum)&
          check_proton(pr_sum,pp_sum)&check_lepton(
          lr_sum,lp_sum) == 1) then
97         printf("The Reaction\n")
98         printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
          %d)\nis possible", R1(1,1).entries,
          R1(1,3).entries, R1(2,1).entries, R1
          (2,3).entries, R1(3,1).entries, R1
          (3,3).entries, R1(4,1).entries, R1
          (4,3).entries);
99     elseif (check_proton(pr_sum,pp_sum) == 0)
          then
100         printf("The Reaction\n")
101         printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
          %d)\nis impossible", R1(1,1).entries,
          R1(1,3).entries, R1(2,1).entries, R1
          (2,3).entries, R1(3,1).entries, R1
          (3,3).entries, R1(4,1).entries, R1
          (4,3).entries);
102         R1(4,1).entries = 'H'; R1(4,3).entries =
          1;
103         printf("\nThe correct reaction is:\n")
104         printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
          %d)\n", R1(1,1).entries, R1(1,3).
          entries, R1(2,1).entries, R1(2,3).
          entries, R1(3,1).entries, R1(3,3).
          entries, R1(4,1).entries, R1(4,3).
          entries);
105     end
106 // Display for reaction-II

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107  printf("\n\n\nReaction-II:\n\n");
108      pr_sum = R2(1,2).entries+R2(2,2).entries;
109      pp_sum = R2(3,2).entries+R2(4,2).entries+R2
        (5,2).entries;
110      nr_sum = R2(1,3).entries+R2(2,3).entries;
111      np_sum = R2(3,3).entries+R2(4,3).entries+R2
        (5,3).entries;
112      lr_sum = R2(1,4).entries+R2(2,4).entries;
113      lp_sum = R2(3,4).entries+R2(4,4).entries+R2
        (5,4).entries;
114      if (check_nucleon(nr_sum,np_sum)&
        check_proton(pr_sum,pp_sum)&check_lepton(
        lr_sum,lp_sum) == 1) then
115          printf("The Reaction\n")
116          printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
        %d)+%s(%d)\nis possible", R2(1,1).
        entries, R2(1,3).entries, R2(2,1).
        entries, R2(2,3).entries, R2(3,1).
        entries, R2(3,3).entries, R2(4,1).
        entries, R2(4,3).entries, R2(5,1).
        entries, R2(5,3).entries);
117      elseif (check_nucleon(nr_sum,np_sum) == 0)
        then
118          printf("The Reaction\n")
119          printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
        %d)+%s(%d)\nis impossible", R2(1,1).
        entries, R2(1,3).entries, R2(2,1).
        entries, R2(2,3).entries, R2(3,1).
        entries, R2(3,3).entries, R2(4,1).
        entries, R2(4,3).entries, R2(5,1).
        entries, R2(5,3).entries);
120      R2(5,1).entries = '3n';
121      printf("\nThe correct reaction is:\n")
122      printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
        %d)+%s(%d)\n", R2(1,1).entries, R2
        (1,3).entries, R2(2,1).entries, R2
        (2,3).entries, R2(3,1).entries, R2
        (3,3).entries, R2(4,1).entries, R2

```



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(4,3).entries, R2(5,1).entries, R2
(5,3).entries);
123     end
124 // Reaction-III
125     printf("\n\n\nReaction-III:\n\n");
126     pr_sum = R3(1,2).entries+R3(2,2).entries;
127     pp_sum = R3(3,2).entries+R3(4,2).entries;
128     nr_sum = R3(1,3).entries+R3(2,3).entries;
129     np_sum = R3(3,3).entries+R3(4,3).entries;
130     lr_sum = R3(1,4).entries+R3(2,4).entries;
131     lp_sum = R3(3,4).entries+R3(4,4).entries;
132     if (check_nucleon(nr_sum,np_sum)&
        check_proton(pr_sum,pp_sum)&check_lepton(
        lr_sum,lp_sum) == 1) then
133         printf("The Reaction\n")
134         printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
            %d)\nis possible", R3(1,1).entries,
            R3(1,3).entries, R3(2,1).entries, R3
            (2,3).entries, R3(3,1).entries, R3
            (3,3).entries, R3(4,1).entries, R2
            (4,3).entries);
135     elseif (check_lepton(nr_sum,np_sum) == 0)
        then
136         printf("The Reaction\n")
137         printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
            %d)\nis impossible", R3(1,1).entries,
            R3(1,3).entries, R3(2,1).entries, R3
            (2,3).entries, R3(3,1).entries, R3
            (3,3).entries, R3(4,1).entries, R3
            (4,3).entries);
138         R3(4,1).entries = 'v_e_a'
139         printf("\nThe correct reaction is:\n")
140         printf("\t%s(%d) + %s(%d) --> %s(%d)+%s(
            %d)\n", R3(1,1).entries, R3(1,3).
            entries, R3(2,1).entries, R3(2,3).
            entries, R3(3,1).entries, R3(3,3).
            entries, R3(4,1).entries, R3(4,3).
            entries);

```

```

141         end
142
143 // Reaction-I :
144
145 // The Reaction
146 // Al(27) + He(4) --> Si(30)+n(1)
147 // is impossible
148 // The correct reaction is :
149 // Al(27) + He(4) --> Si(30)+H(1)
150
151
152
153 // Reaction-II :
154
155 // The Reaction
156 // U(235) + n(1) --> Ba(143)+Kr(90)+2n(1)
157 // is impossible
158 // The correct reaction is :
159 // U(235) + n(1) --> Ba(143)+Kr(90)+3n(1)
160
161
162
163 // Reaction-III :
164
165 // The Reaction
166 // P(32) + S(32) --> e(0)+v_e(0)
167 // is impossible
168 // The correct reaction is :
169 // P(32) + S(32) --> e(0)+v_e_a(0)

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.5.1 Q value for reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.1: To calculate Q-value for
   given reaction : Page 182 (2011)
2 M_n = 1.00866501; // Mass of neutron , amu

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3 M_Hp = 2.014102; // Mass of proton , amu
4 M_Hd = 3.016049; // Mass of deuteron , amu
5 M_He = 4.002603; // Mass of alpha particle , amu
6 Q = [M_Hp+M_Hd-M_He-M_n]*931.49; // Q-value , MeV
7 printf("\nThe Q-value for the reaction : %4.1f MeV",
      Q)
8 // Result
9 // The Q-value for the reaction : 17.6 MeV

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.5.2 Energy emitted in nuclear reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.2: To calculate Q-value for
  the reaction : Page 183 (2011)
2 M_Cf = 252.081621; // Mass of califronium , amu
3 M_Cm = 248.072343; // Mass of curium , amu
4 M_He = 4.002603; // Mass of alpha particle , amu
5 Q = [M_Cf-M_Cm-M_He]*931.49; // Q-value , MeV
6 printf("\nThe Q-value for the reaction : %4.2f MeV",
      Q)
7 // Result
8 // The Q-value for the reaction : 6.22 MeV

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.5.3 Threshold energy and Q value for nuclear reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.3: To calculate Q-value and
  threshold energy for the given reaction : Page
  183 (2011)
2 // Pb_208(Fe_56 , Fe_54)Pb_210
3 M_Pb_208 = 207.976641; // Mass of Pb-208, amu
4 M_Fe_56 = 55.934939; // Mass of Fe-56, amu
5 M_Pb_210 = 209.984178; // Mass of Pb-210, amu
6 M_Fe_54 = 53.939612; // Mass of Fe-54, amu

```

```

7 Q = [M_Pb_208+M_Fe_56-M_Pb_210-M_Fe_54]*931.49; // Q
   -value, MeV
8 E_th = -Q*(M_Fe_56+M_Pb_208)/M_Pb_208; // Threshold
   energy, MeV
9 printf("\nThe Q-value for the reaction = %5.2f
   MeV \n Threshold energy = %5.2f MeV ", Q,E_th)
10 // Result
11 // The Q-value for the reaction = -11.37 MeV
12 // Threshold energy = 14.43 MeV

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.5.4 Mass of neutron from nuclear reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.4: To calculate the mass of
   neutron for given reaction : P.No. 184 (2011)
2 // H(1,1)+n(0,1) = H(1,2)+G is the reaction
3 M_H_2 = 2.014735; // Mass of H-2, amu
4 M_H_1 = 1.008142 ; // Mass of H-1, amu
5 E_g = 2.230; // Energy of gamma rays, MeV
6 M_n_1 = [(M_H_2*931.47+E_g)-(M_H_1*931.47)]/931.47;
   //Mass of neutron, amu
7 printf("\nThe mass of the neutron : %8.6f MeV ",
   M_n_1)
8 // Result
9 // The mass of the neutron : 1.008987 MeV

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.5.5 Q value sign for nuclear reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 4.5.5 : Checking given reaction
   condition : page no. 184 (2011)
2 // Li-6 + n-1 > He-4 + H-3 is the given reaction
3 M_Li = 6.0151234; // Atomic mass of Li, amu
4 M_n = 1.0086654; // Atomic mass of neutron, amu
5 M_He = 4.0026034; // Atomic mass of He, amu

```

```

6 M_H = 3.0160294; // Atomic mass of H, amu
7 r_sum = M_Li+M_n; // Sum of reactant, amu
8 p_sum = M_He+M_H; // Sum of product, amu
9 // Declare a function returning equality status of
  nucleon number
10 function Q = check_Qvalue(r_sum,p_sum)
11     if r_sum >= p_sum then
12         Q = 1;
13     else
14         Q = 0;
15     end
16 endfunction
17
18 // Reaction
19     if (check_Qvalue(r_sum,p_sum) == 1) then
20         printf("\n Reaction : \n\n\t Li(6)+n(1)
           -----> He(4)+H(3)")
21         printf("\n\n\t\tThis reaction is
           exoergic")
22     elseif (check_Qvalue(r_sum,p_sum) == 0) then
23         printf("\n Reaction : \n\n\t Li(6)+n(1)
           -----> He(4)+H(3)")
24         printf("\n\n\t\tThis reaction is
           endoergic")
25     end
26 // Reaction :
27
28 // Li(6)+n(1) -----> He(4)+H(3)
29
30 // This reaction is exoergic

```

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Scilab code Exa 4.5.6 Spontaneity of Q value for nuclear reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 4.5.5 : Checking whether the
  reaction is spontaneous or exoergic : page no.

```

```

185 (2011)
2 // Cf-252 > Zr-98 +Ce-145 + 9*n-1 is the given
  reaction
3 M_Cf = 252.081621; // Atomic mass of Cf, amu
4 M_Zr = 97.912735; // Atomic mass of Zr, amu
5 M_Ce = 144.917230; // Atomic mass of Ce, amu
6 M_n = 3.0160294; // Atomic mass of neutron, amu
7 r_sum = M_Cf+M_Zr; // Sum of reactant, amu
8 p_sum = M_Ce+M_n; // Sum of product, amu
9 // Declare the function which check the Q-value
10 function Q = check_Qvalue(r_sum,p_sum)
11     if r_sum >= p_sum then
12         Q = 1;
13     else
14         Q = 0;
15     end
16 endfunction
17
18 // Reaction
19     if (check_Qvalue(r_sum,p_sum) == 1) then
20         printf("\n Reaction : \n\n\t Cf(256)
           -----> Zr(98)+Ce(145)+9*n(1)")
21         printf("\n\n\t\tThis reaction is
           spontaneous")
22     elseif (check_Qvalue(r_sum,p_sum) == 0) then
23         printf("\n Reaction : \n\n\t Cf(256)
           -----> Zr(98)+Ce(145)+9*n(1)")
24         printf("\n\n\t\tThis reaction is not
           spontaneous")
25     end
26 // Reaction :
27 // Cf(256) -----> Zr(98)+Ce(145)+9*n(1)
28
29 // This reaction is spontaneous

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 4.5.7 Nuclear reaction Q value

```
1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.7: To calculate Q-value for
  given reaction : Page 185 (2011)
2 // O(8,16) > N(7,15)+ H(1,1) is the given
  reaction
3 M_N_15 = 15.000108; // Mass of N-15, amu
4 M_O_16 = 16; // Mass of O-16, amu
5 M_H_1 = 1.007825; // Mass of H-1, amu
6 Q = [M_O_16-M_N_15-M_H_1]*931.49; // Q-value, MeV
7 printf("\nThe Q-value for the reaction : %3.1f MeV
  ", Q)
8 // Result
9 //The Q-value for the reaction : -7.4 MeV
```

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### Scilab code Exa 4.5.8 Threshold energy for given reaction

```
1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.8: To determine the threshold
  energy for given reaction : P.no. 185 (2011)
2 // Na(11,23)+ n > F(9,20)+ He(2,4) is the
  reaction
3 M_Na_23 = 22.99097; // Mass of Na-23, amu
4 M_n_1 = 1.00866 ; // Mass of n-1, amu
5 Q = -5.4; // Q-value, MeV
6 E_th = -Q*(M_Na_23+M_n_1)/M_Na_23; // Threshold
  energy, MeV
7 printf("\nThe threshold energy for the reaction :
  %4.2f MeV ", E_th)
8 // Result
9 // The threshold energy for the reaction : 5.64
  MeV
```

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### Scilab code Exa 4.5.9 Q value of nuclear reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.9: To calculate Q-value for
  the reaction : Page 187 (2011)
2 // He(2,4)+ N(7,14) = O(8,17)+ H(1,1) is the given
  reaction
3 M_N_14 = 14.00755; // Mass of N-14, amu
4 M_He_4 = 4.00388; // Mass of He-4, amu
5 M_O_17 = 17.00452; // Mass of O-17, amu
6 M_H_1 = 1.00815; // Mass of H-1, amu
7 Q = [M_N_14+M_He_4-M_O_17-M_H_1]*931.49; // Q-value ,
  MeV
8 printf("\nThe Q-value for the reaction : %4.2f MeV
  ", Q)
9 // Result
10 //The Q-value for the reaction : -1.16 MeV

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 4.5.10 Energy of gamma rays

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.5.10: To determine the energy of
  gamma ray for reaction :: P.no. 186 (2011)
2 // H(1,2)+G = H(1,1)+ n(0,1) is the given
  reaction
3 M_H_2 = 2.014735; // Mass of H-2, amu
4 M_H_1 = 1.008142 ; // Mass of H-1, amu
5 M_n_1 = 1.008987; // Mass of M_n_1, amu
6 Q = -5.4; // Q-value , MeV
7 E_g = (M_H_1*931.47+M_n_1*931.47)-(M_H_2*931.47); //
  Energy of the gama rays , MeV
8 printf("\nThe energy of the gama rays : %6.4f MeV
  ", E_g)
9 // Result
10 // The energy of the gama rays : 2.2299 MeV

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.7.1 Energy and power released during fission of U 235



```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.7.1: To calculate the energy
  and power released during fission of U-235 : Page
  189 (2011)
2 m = 0.001; // Mass of U-235 lost during fission , Kg
3 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light , m/s
4 E = m*c^2; // Energy released during fission , J
5 E_t = E/(4e+09*1000); // Energy requires TNT, Kt
6 printf("\n Energy released during fission      = %1.0e
  J \n Destructive power of bomb      = %4.1f Kt
  of TNT", E, E_t)
7 // Result
8 //      Energy released during fission      = 9e+013
  J
9 //      Destructive power of bomb      = 22.5 Kt of TNT

```

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**Scilab code Exa 4.7.2** Fission rate induced in the uranium foil by neutron

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.7.2: To determine the fission
  rate induced in the foil by neutron : Page 190
  (2011)
2 t = 0.15; // Thickness of the foil , Kg
3 N = 6.023e+026; // Number of nuclei in 1Kg of U-235,
  nuclei
4 N_1 = N/235*t; // Number of nuclei in 0.15Kg of U
  -235, nuclei
5 A = 2e-026; // Area present in each nucleus , m^2
6 I = 10^6; // Intensity , s^-1
7 F_r = N_1*A; // Rate of fissions induced in the foil
  by the neutrons , s^-1
8 printf("\n Rate of fissions induced in the foil by
  the neutrons: %5.3e per sec", F_r)
9 // Result
10 //      Rate of fissions induced in the foil by the
  neutrons: 7.689e-003 per sec

```

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### Scilab code Exa 4.7.3 Power in fission process

```
1 // Scilab code Exa4.7.3: To determine the fission
   power produced by one microgram of Fm-256 : Page
   190 (2011)
2 N = 6.023e+023/256*10^-6; // Number of nuclei in 1ug
   of Fm-256
3 t_h = 158*60; // Half life of Fm-256, s
4 D_c = log(2)/t_h; // Decay constant, s^-1
5 F_r = N*D_c; // Fission rate, fissions/s
6 E = 220*1.6e-013; // Energy released during fission
   of one nucleus, J
7 P = E*F_r; // Power released in fission of 1
   microgram of Fm-256, W
8 printf("\n Power released in fission of 1 microgram
   of Fm-256 = %d W", P)
9 // Result
10 //           Power released in fission of 1 microgram
   of Fm-256 = 6 W
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 4.7.4 Power released in fission

```
1 // Scilab code Exa4.7.4: To determine the power
   produced by 100 milligram of Cf-252 : Page 191
   (2011)
2 N = 6.023e+023/252*0.1; // Number of nuclei in 100mg
   of Cf-252
3 t_h = 2.62*365*24*3600; // Half life of Cf-252, s
4 D_c = log(2)/t_h; // Decay constant, s^-1
5 F_r = N*D_c; // Fission rate, fissions/s
6 E = 210*1.6e-013; // Energy released during fission
   of one nucleus, J
```

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7 P = E*F_r; // Power released in fission of 100
  milligram of Cf-252, W
8 printf("\n Power released in fission of 100
  milligram of Cf-252: %4.1f W", P)
9 // Result
10 //           Power released in fission of 100
  milligram of Cf-252: 67.4 W

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 4.7.5** Fission counts and mass reduction of fissile material

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.7.5: To determine the number of
  nuclear fission and decrease in mass during
  explosion at hiroshima : Page 191 (2011)
2 E = 200*1.6e-013; // Energy released during fission
  of one nucleus, J
3 E_t = 20000*4.18e+09; // Energy released in
  detonation of 20000 tons of TNT, J
4 N_f = E_t/E; // Number of fission occurred during
  explosion, fissions
5 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light, m/s
6 m = E_t/(c)^2*10^6; // Decrease in mass during
  explosion, mg
7 m_r = round(m)
8 printf("\n Number of fissions occurred during
  explosion = %4.2e fissions \n Decrease in mass
  during explosion = %d mg ", N_f, m_r)
9 // Result
10 //           Number of fissions occurred during
  explosion = 2.61e+024 fissions
11 //           Decrease in mass during explosion =
  929 mg

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 4.8.1** Energy liberated in fusion reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.8.1: To calculate the energy
  liberated during fusion reaction: Page 194 (2011)
2 // 5*H(1,2)= He(2,3)+He(2,4)+H(1,2)+2*n(0,1)+25MeV
  is the given reaction
3 N = 6.023e+026/2*10; // Number of atoms in 10Kg of H
  -2, atoms
4 E = 25/5*1.6e-013; // Energy liberate during fusion
  of 1 atom of H-2, J
5 E_1 = E*N; // Energy liberate during fusion of 10 Kg
  of H-2, J
6 printf("\n Energy liberated during fusion of 10 Kg
  of H-2 = %4.2e J", E_1)
7 // Result
8 // Energy liberated during fusion of 10 Kg of H-2
  = 2.41e+015 J

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.8.2 Energy produced by helium carbon fusion

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.8.2: To calculate the energy
  produced by the fusion reaction He(2,4)+C(6,12)=
  O(8,16) : Page 194 (2011)
2 M_r = 16.002603; // Mass of the reactant , amu
3 M_p = 15.994915; // Mass of reactant , amu
4 M_d = 7.688e-03; // Difference in masses , amu
5 E_p = M_d*931.49; // Energy produced , MeV
6 printf("\n Energy produced by the fusion reaction :
  %4.2f MeV", E_p)
7 // Result
8 // Energy produced by the fusion reaction :7.16 MeV

```

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#### Scilab code Exa 4.8.3 Energy released and temperature required for fusion of gases

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.8.3: To calculate the energy
  released and temperature required for fusion of
  given gases : Page 194 (2011)
2 // Firstly calculate for B-10
3 Z_B = 5; // Atomic number of B-10
4 r_B = 5.17; // Separation of two nuclei , fm
5 K = 1.38e-023; // Boltzmann's constant
6 F = 1/137; // Fine structure constant
7 E = 197.5*1.6e-013; // Energy , J
8 V_c_B = F*Z_B^2*E/r_B; // Coulomb barrier for B-10,
  J
9 T_B = 2/3*V_c_B/K; // Temperature required to
  overcome the barrier for B-10, K
10 // Now calculate for Mg-24
11 Z_Mg = 12; // Atomic number of Mg-24
12 r_Mg = 6.92; // Separation of two nuclei , fm
13 K = 1.38e-023; // Boltzmann's constant
14 F = 1/137; // Fine structure constant
15 E = 197.5*1.6e-013; // Energy , J
16 V_c_Mg = F*Z_Mg^2*E/r_Mg; // Coulomb barrier for Mg
  -24, J
17 T_Mg = 2/3*V_c_Mg/K; // Temperature required to
  overcome the barrier for Mg-24, K
18 printf("\nFor B-10 \n Energy released    = %4.2e J \n
  Temperature required    = %4.1e K  \nFor Mg-24
  \n Energy released      = %4.2e J \n Temperature
  required    = %4.2e K", V_c_B,T_B, V_c_Mg,  T_Mg)
19 // Result
20 //      For B-10
21 // Energy released    = 1.12e-012 J
22 // Temperature required    = 5.4e+010 K
23 // For Mg-24
24 // Energy released      = 4.80e-012 J
25 // Temperature required    = 2.32e+011 K

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 4.8.4 Life time of sun

```
1 // Scilab code Exa4.8.4: To calculate the life time
  of sun for given reaction : Page 196 (2011)
2 //  $4*H(1,1)=He(2,4)+2*e(1,0)+2*v+G$  is the reaction
3 E_r = 3.9e+026; // Energy releasd in 1s, J
4 N = 1.2e+057; // Number of hydrogen atoms in the sun
  , atoms
5 M_d = 0.027599; // Mass difference , amu
6 E = M_d*931.47; // In terms of energy , MeV
7 E_t = N/4*E*1.6e-013; // Total energy available in
  the sun , J
8 t = E_t/(E_r*365*24*3600*10^9); // Life time of the
  sun , billion years
9 printf("\n Life time of the sun : %5.1f billion
  years", t)
10 // Result
11 //           Life time of the sun : 100.3 billion years
```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 4.8.5 Particle identification in the nuclear reaction

```
1 // Scilab code Exa 4.8.5 : Identifying the nucleus
  and energy released in the given reaction : page
  no. 197 (2011)
2 // Declare three cells (for three reactions)
3 R = cell(4,3);
4 // Enter data for first cell (Reaction)
5 R(1,1).entries = 'H'; // Element
6 R(1,2).entries = 1; // Atomic number
7 R(1,3).entries = 2; // Mass number
8 R(2,1).entries = 'H';
9 R(2,2).entries = 1;
10 R(2,3).entries = 3;
11 R(3,1).entries = 'n'
12 R(3,2).entries = 0;
```

```

13 R(3,3).entries = 1;
14 R(4,1).entries = 'He'
15 R(4,2).entries = 2;
16 R(4,3).entries = 3;
17 // Declare a function returning equality status of
    nucleon number
18
19     p_sum = R(1,2).entries+R(2,2).entries;
20         if (p_sum == 2) then
21
22             printf("\n The particle is : %s(%d,%d) "
                    ,R(4,1).entries ,R(4,2).entries ,R(4,3)
                    .entries )
23             end
24 // Calculate the energy released
25 m_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron , amu
26 m_d = 2.014102; // Mass of deuteron , amu
27 m_He = 3.0160293; // Mass of He-3, amu
28 E = [2*m_d-(m_n+m_He)]*931.47; // Energy released in
    this reaction , MeV
29 printf("\n The energy released in this reaction : %4
    .2f MeV" , E )
30 // Result
31 //     The particle is : He(2,3)
32 //     The energy released in this reaction : 3.27
    MeV

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 4.8.6 Mass defect and q value for fusion reaction

```

1 // Scilab code Exa4.8.6: To calculate the mass
    defect and Q-value for the fusion reactions :
    Page 197 (2011)
2 // Reaction -1 = H(1,2)+H(1,2)= He(2,3)+n(0,1)
3 m_p = 1.007825; // Mass of proton , amu
4 m_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron , amu

```

```

5 m_H = 2.014102; // Mass of H(1,2), amu
6 m_He = 3.016029; // Mass of He(2,3), amu
7 m_d_1 = 2*m_H-m_He-m_n; // Mass defect for reaction
  first, amu
8 Q_1 = m_d_1*931.47; // Q-value for reaction first,
  MeV
9 // Reaction -2 = H(1,2)+H(1,2)= H(1,3)+p(1,1)
10 m_p = 1.007825; // Mass of proton, amu
11 m_n = 1.008665; // Mass of neutron, amu
12 m_H = 2.014102; // Mass of H(1,2), amu
13 m_H_3 = 3.016049; // Mass of H(1,3), amu
14 m_d_2 = 2*m_H-m_H_3-m_p; // Mass defect for reaction
  second, amu
15 Q_2 = m_d_2*931.47; // Q-value for reaction second,
  MeV
16 printf("\nFor first reaction \n Mass defect    = %7
  .5f amu \n Q-value      = %7.5f amu  \nFor
  second reaction \n Mass defect    = %7.5f MeV \n
  Q-value      = %4.2f MeV ", m_d_1, Q_1, m_d_2, Q_2)
17 // Result
18 //   For first reaction
19 //   Mass defect      = 0.00351 amu
20 //   Q-value         =  3.26946 amu
21 // For second reaction
22 //   Mass defect      = 0.00433 MeV
23 //   Q-value         = 4.03 MeV

```

---



# Chapter 5

## Interaction of Radiations with Matter

Scilab code Exa 5.2.1 Energy lost during collision

```
1 // Scilab code Exa5.2.1: To calculate the energy and
   // no. of collision required to stop collision : P.
   // no. 223 (2011)
2 m = 511; // Mass of electron , KeV
3 M = 938*10^3; // Mass of incident charged particle ,
   // KeV
4 E = 10*10^3; // Energy of proton , KeV
5 E_1 = 4*m*E/M; // Energy lost during collision , KeV
6 n = E/E_1; // Number of collisions ,
7 N = round(n)
8 printf("\n The energy lost during collision = %5.2f
   // KeV \n Number of collision required = %d
   // collisions",E_1, N )
9 // Result
10 // The energy lost during collision = 21.79 KeV
11 // Number of collision required = 459 collisions
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 5.5.1 Half value thickness of aluminium

```
1 // Scilab code Exa5.5.1: To calculate the half value
    thickness of Al for given radiation : P.no. 225
    (2011)
2 x = 0.2; // Thickness of Al material , m
3 I_r = 3/100; // Intensity ratios ,
4 x_h = log(2)*x/log(1/I_r); // Half value thickness
    of Al, m
5 printf("\n Half value thickness of Al : %6.4f m",
    x_h )
6 // Result
7 // Half value thickness of Al : 0.0395 m
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 5.5.2 Thickness of lead

```
1 // Scilab code Exa5.5.2: To calculate the thickness
    of Pb: P.no. 226 (2011)
2 u = 0.75; // Absorption coefficient , cm-1
3 I_r = 1/100; // Intensity ratios ,
4 x = log(1/I_r)*u; // Thickness of Pb, cm
5 printf("\n Thickness of Pb : %5.3f cm",x )
6 // Result
7 // Thickness of Pb : 6.140 m
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 5.5.3 Percentage loss of intensity of gamma rays

```
1 // Scilab code Exa5.5.3: To calculate the percentage
    loss of intensity of gamma rays : P.no. 226
    (2011)
2 x_h = 5; // Half thickness of an absorber , mm
3 u = log(2)/x_h; // Absorption coefficient , mm-1
4 x = 20; // Thickness of an absorber , mm
```

```

5 I_r = %e^(-u*x); // Intensity ratios ,
6 P_loss = I_r*100; // Percentage loss in intensity ,
   percent
7 printf("\n Percentage loss in intensity : %4.2f
   percent",P_loss )
8 // Result
9 //      Percentage loss in intensity : 6.25
   percent

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 5.6.1 Velocity of ejected photoelectron

```

1 // Scilab code Exa5.6.1: To calculate the velocity
   of ejected photoelectron : P.no. 230 (2011)
2 C = 3e+08; // Speed of light , m/s
3 h = 6.626e-034; // Planck's constant , Js
4 lambda = 2500e-010; // wavelength of light , m
5 e = 1.602e-019; // Charge of electron , C
6 w = 1.9; // Work function , J
7 m = 9.1e-031; // Mass of the electron , kg
8 E_c = h*C/(lambda*e); // Calculated energy , J
9 E_e = E_c-w; // Energy of photoelectron , J
10 v = sqrt((2*E_e*e)/m); // Velocity of photoelectron ,
   m/s
11 printf("\nThe velocity of photoelectron : %4.2e m/s
   ", v )
12 // Result
13 //      The velocity of photoelectron : 1.04e+006 m/
   s

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 5.6.2 Rate of photoelectron emission

```

1 // Scilab code Exa5.6.2: To calculate the kinetic
   energy of photoelectron and rate at which
   photoelectron emitted : P.no. 231 (2011)
2 C = 3e+08; // Speed of light , m/s
3 h = 6.626e-034; // Planck's constant , Js
4 lambda = 250e-09; // Wavelength of light , m
5 w = 2.30; // Work function , eV
6 A = 2e-04; // Area of the surface , m^2
7 I = 2; // Intensity of light , W/m^2
8 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of the electron , C
9 E_p = h*C/(lambda*e); // Energy of photoelectron , eV
10 E_max = E_p-w; // Maximum kinetic energy of
    photoelectron , eV
11 n_p = I*A/(E_p*e); // Number of photons reaching the
    surface per second , photons/s
12 R_p = 0.2/100*n_p; // Rate at which photoelectrons
    are emitted , photoelectrons/s
13 printf("\n The maximum kinetic energy    = %4.2f eV
    \n The rate at which photoelectrons are emitted
    = %4.2e photoelectrons/s ", E_max, R_p)
14 // Result
15 //           The maximum kinetic energy    = 2.67 eV
16 // The rate at which photoelectrons are emitted
    = 1.01e+012 photoelectrons/s

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 5.6.3 Kinetic energy of photoelectron

```

1 // Scilab code Exa5.6.3: To calculate the wavelength
   of light whose kinetic energy is given : P. No.
   232 (2011)
2 C = 3e+08; // Speed of light , m/s
3 h = 6.626e-034; // Planck's constant , Js
4 T_lambda = 190e-09; // Threshold wavelength of light
   , m
5 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of the electron , C

```

```

6 E_max = 1.1; // Maximum kinetic energy of
  photoelectron , eV
7 w = h*C/(T_lambda*e); // Work function , eV
8 E_t = E_max+w; // threshold energy , eV
9 lambda = h*C/(E_t*e); // Wavelength of light used , m
10 printf("\nThe wavelength of light used : %5.3e m",
  lambda)
11 // Result
12 // The wavelength of light used : 1.626e-007 m

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 5.7.1 Compton shift

```

1 // Scilab code Exa5.7.1: To calculate the Compton
  shift : P.no. 233 (2011)
2 h = 6.62e-034; // Value of Planck's constant , J
3 m_e = 9.11e-031; // Mass of the electron ,Kg
4 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light , m/s
5 A = 65; // Angle between scattered radiation and
  incident radiation , degree
6 C_s = h/(m_e*c)*(1-cosd(A)); // Compton shift , m
7 printf("\nCompton shift : %4.2e m",C_s )
8 // Result
9 // Compton shift : 1.40e-012 m

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 5.7.2 Wavelength of the scattered gamma rays

```

1 // Scilab code Exa5.7.2: To calculate the
  wavelength of the scattered gamma rays: P.no. 233
  (2011)
2 h = 6.626e-034; // Value of Planck's constant , J
3 m_e = 9.11e-031; // Mass of the electron ,Kg
4 c = 3e-04; // Velocity of light , m/s

```

```

5 A = 135; // Angle between scattered radiation and
    incident radiation , degree
6 W_i = 1.87; // Wavelength of incident radiation , pm
7 W_s = W_i + [h*(1-cosd(A))]/(m_e*c); // Wavelength
    of scattered radiation , pm
8 printf("\nWavelength of scattered radiation    : %4.2
    f pm",W_s )
9 // Result
10 //           Wavelength of scattered radiation    : 6.01
    pm

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 5.7.3** Wavelength of the incident beam of X rays

```

1 // Scilab code Exa5.7.3: To calculate the
    wavelength of the incident beam of X-rays : P.no.
    234 (2011)
2 h = 6.626e-034; // Value of Planck 's constant , J
3 m_e = 9.11e-031; // Mass of the electron ,Kg
4 c = 3e-04; // Velocity of light , pm/s
5 A = 90; // Angle between scattered radiation and
    incident radiation , degree
6 W_s = 3.8; // Wavelength of scattered radiation , pm
7 W_i = [W_s - h/(m_e*c)*(1-cosd(A))]; // Wavelength
    of incident beam of Xrays , pm
8 printf("\nWavelength of incident beam of X-rays : %4
    .2f pm", W_i )
9 // Result
10 //           Wavelength of incident beam of X-rays :
    1.38 pm

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 5.7.4** Frequency of the scattered photon

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 5.7.4 : To calculate the
    frequency of the scattered photon Page.no. 234
    (2011)
2 h = 6.626e-034; // Value of Planck's constant , J
3 m_e = 9.11e-031; // Mass of the electron ,Kg
4 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light , pm/s
5 A = 60; // Angle between scattered radiation and
    incident radiation , degree
6 v_0 = 3.2e+019; // Frequency of the incident photon ,
    Hz
7 V = 1/v_0 + h/(m_e*c^2)*(1-cosd(A));
8 v =(1/V); // Frequency of the scattered photon , Hz
9 printf("\n Frequency of the scattered photon: %4.2e
    Hz", v )
10 // Result
11 //          Frequency of the scattered photon: 2.83e
    +019 Hz

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 5.7.5 Energy of scattered photon and recoil electron

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 5.7.5 : To calculate the energy
    of the scattered photon and the energy of recoil
    electron : P.no. 235 (2011)
2 h = 6.626e-034; // Value of Planck's constant , J
3 m_e = 9.11e-031; // Mass of the electron ,Kg
4 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light , pm/s
5 A = 180; // Angle between scattered radiation and
    incident radiation , degree
6 E_i = 1836; // Energy of the incident electron , KeV
7 E = 1/E_i + 1/511*(1-cosd(A));
8 E_s = round(1/E); // Energy of the sscattered photon
    , KeV
9 E_r = E_i-E_s; // Energy of the recoil electron , KeV
10 printf("\n Energy of the scattered photon    = %d
    KeV \n Energy of the recoil electron    = %d KeV

```

```

    ", E_s, E_r )
11 // Result
12 //      Energy of the scattered photon      = 224
    KeV
13 //      Energy of the recoil electron      = 1612
    KeV

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 5.7.6 Scattering angle of X rays

```

1 // Scilab code Exa 5.7.6 : To calculate the
    scattering angle of X-rays Page.no. 235 (2011)
2 E_s = 180; // Energy of the scattered X-rays, KeV
3 E_i = 200; // Energy of the incident X-rays, KeV
4 a = acosd(1-[1/E_s-1/E_i]*511); //
5 A = round(a); // Scattering angle of X-rays, degree
6 printf("\n Scattering angle of X-rays: %d degree", A
    )
7 // Result
8 //      Scattering angle of X-rays: 44 degree

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 5.8.1 Kinetic energy of electron and positron

```

1 // Scilab code Exa5.8.1: To calculate the kinetic
    energy of electron and positron :P.no. 236 (2011)
2 M_e = 0.511; // Rest mass of electron, MeV
3 M_p = 0.511; // Rest mass of positron, MeV
4 E_c = M_e+M_p; // Energy consumed, Mev
5 E_g = 5.0; // Given energy, MeV
6 E_l = E_g-E_c; // Energy left, Mev
7 E_k = E_l/2; // Kinetic energy of electron and
    positron, MeV
8 printf("\n The kinetic energy of electron and
    positron : %5.3f Mev", E_k)

```



```
9 // Result
10 //      The kinetic energy of electron and
      positron : 1.989 Mev
```

---

# Chapter 6

## Particle Accelerators

Scilab code Exa 6.2.1 Kinetic energy of protons

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.2.1 : To calculate the kinetic
   energy of protons : Page 264 (2011)
2 q = 1; // Number of proton ,
3 V = 800; // Voltage applied to the dome, kV
4 E = q*V; // The kinetic energy of proton ,keV
5 printf("\nThe kinetic energy of proton : %d keV", E)
   ;
6 // Result
7 // The kinetic energy of proton : 800 keV
```

---

Scilab code Exa 6.3.1 Protons in Van de Graff accelerator

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.3.1 : To calculate the kinetic
   energy of protons in Van de Graff accelerator:
   Page 265 (2011)
2 q = 1; // Number of proton ,
3 V = 7; // Voltage applied to the dome, MV
4 E = q*V; // The kinetic energy of proton ,MeV
```

```

5 printf("\nThe kinetic energy of proton : %d MeV", E)
  ;
6 // Result
7 //      The kinetic energy of proton : 7 MeV

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 6.3.2 Reactions at different particle energies

```

1 // Scilab code Exa6.3.2 : To calculate the kinetic
  energy of protons and no. of possible reactions
  : Page 265 (2011)
2 V = 5; // Voltage of accelerator , MV
3 // Declare three cells (for three reactions): Page
  no. : 133(2011)
4 R1 = cell(3,2)
5 R2 = cell(10,2)
6 // Enter data for first cell (Reaction)
7 R1(1,1).entries = "p";
8 R1(1,2).entries = 1;
9 R1(2,1).entries = 'd';
10 R1(2,2).entries = 1;
11 R1(3,1).entries = 'He';
12 R1(3,2).entries = 2;
13 E_p = (R1(1,2).entries)*V
14 E_d = (R1(2,2).entries)*V
15 E_He = (R1(3,2).entries)*V
16 // Enter data for second cell (Reaction)
17 R2(1,1).entries = "p"
18 R2(1,2).entries = 1
19 R2(2,1).entries = "N"
20 R2(2,2).entries = 14
21 R2(3,1).entries = "O"
22 R2(3,2).entries = 15
23 R2(4,1).entries = "y"
24 R2(4,2).entries = 0
25 R2(5,1).entries = "d"

```

```

26 R2(5,2).entries = 1
27 R2(6,1).entries = "n"
28 R2(6,2).entries = 0
29 R2(7,1).entries = "He"
30 R2(7,2).entries = 3
31 R2(8,1).entries = "C"
32 R2(8,2).entries = 13
33 R2(9,1).entries = "He"
34 R2(9,2).entries = 4
35 R2(10,1).entries = "C"
36 R2(10,2).entries = 12
37 printf("\nProtons energy    = -%d MeV \n Deuterons
        energy    = -%d MeV \n Double charged He-3 = -
        %d MeV", E_p, E_d, E_He)
38 printf("\n Possible reaction at these energies are"
        )
39 printf("\n %s + %s(%d) ----> %s(%d)+ %s", R2(1,1).
        entries,R2(2,1).entries,R2(2,2).entries,R2(3,1).
        entries,R2(3,2).entries,R2(4,1).entries)
40 printf("\n %s + %s(%d) ----> %s(%d) + %s ", R2(5,1)
        .entries,R2(2,1).entries,R2(2,2).entries,R2(3,1).
        entries,R2(3,2).entries,R2(6,1).entries)
41 printf("\n %s(%d) +%s(%d) ----> %s(%d)+ %s", R2
        (7,1).entries,R2(7,2).entries,R2(8,1).entries,R2
        (8,2).entries,R2(3,1).entries,R2(3,2).entries,R2
        (6,1).entries)
42 printf("\n %s(%d) + %s(%d) ----> %s(%d) +%s", R2
        (9,1).entries,R2(9,2).entries,R2(10,1).entries,
        R2(10,2).entries,R2(3,1).entries,R2(3,2).entries
        ,R2(6,1).entries)
43
44 // Result
45 // Protons energy    = -5 MeV
46 // Deuterons energy    = -5 MeV
47 // Double charged He-3 = -10 MeV
48 // Possible reaction at these energies are
49 // p + N(14) ----> O(15)+ y
50 // d + N(14) ----> O(15) + n

```

```

51 // He(3) +C(13)  ---->  O(15)+ n
52 // He(4) + C(12)  ---->  O(15) +n

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 6.4.1** Protons passing through the carbon stripper foil

```

1 // Scilab code Exa6.4.1 : To calculate the kinetic
  // energy of protons passing through the carbon
  // stripper foil : Page 266 (2011)
2 q = 2; // Number of proton ,
3 V = 15; // Voltage applied to the dome, MV
4 E = q*V; // The kinetic energy of proton ,MeV
5 printf("\nThe kinetic energy of proton : %d MeV", E)
  ;
6 // Result
7 // The kinetic energy of proton : 30 MeV

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 6.5.1** Electron at relativistic energy

```

1 // Scilab code Exa6.5.1 : To calculate the
  // difference between the electron's speed and speed
  // of light. Page 265 (2011)
2 v = 2.999999997e+08; // Velocity of the electron ,
  // m/s
3 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light ,m/s
4 D = c-v; // difference between electron's speed and
  // speed of light ,m/s
5 printf("\nThe difference between electron speed and
  // speed of light : %3.1f m/s", D);
6 // Result
7 // The difference between electron speed and speed
  // of light : 0.3 m/s

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 6.5.2 Protons accelerating through drift tubes

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.5.2 : To calculate the length of
  the first and last drift tubes which accelerate
  the protons whose frequency and energies are
  given. Page 268 (2011)
2 f = 200e+06; // Frequency of applied the voltage ,
  Hz
3 V_0 = 750e+03; // Applied potential difference , V
4 q = 1.6e-019; // Charge of proton , C
5 m = 1.67e-027; // Mass of proton , Kg
6 n_1 = 1; // For first tube
7 L_1 = sqrt(2*n_1*q*V_0/m)/(2*f); // Length of the
  first tube , m
8 n_n = 128; // For last tube
9 L_n = 1/(2*f)*sqrt(2*n_n*q*V_0/m); // Length of the
  last tube ,m
10 printf("\n Length of the first tube = %4.2f m \n
  Length of the last tube = %4.2f m ", L_1,L_n);
11 // Result
12 // Length of the first tube = 0.03 m
13 // Length of the last tube = 0.34 m
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 6.5.3 Electron speed at relativistic energies

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.5.3 : To calculate the velocity
  of the electrons using relativistic
  considerations . Page 269 (2011)
2 K_E = 1.17; // Kinetic energy of the electron , MeV
3 E_r = 0.511; // Rest mass energy of the electron ,
  MeV
```

```

4 v = [1-1/(K_E/E_r+1)^2]; // Velocity of the electron
    , m/s
5 printf("\nVelocity of the electron : %4.2fc", v)
6 // Result
7 // Velocity of the electron : 0.91c

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 6.7.1 Proton accelerating in a cyclotron

```

1 // Scilab code Exa6.7.1 : To calculate the maximum
    energy, oscillator frequency and number of
    revolutions of proton accelerated in a cyclotron.
    Page 270(2011)
2 V = 20e+03; // Potential difference across the dees,
    V
3 r = 0.28; // Radius of the dees, m
4 B = 1.1; // Magnetic field, tesla
5 q = 1.6e-019; // Charge of the proton, C
6 m = 1.67e-027; // Mass of the proton, Kg
7 E_max = B^2*q^2*r^2/(2*m*1.6e-013); // Maximum
    energy acquired by protons, MeV
8 f = B*q/(2*pi*m*10^06); // Frequency of the
    oscillator, MHz
9 N = E_max*1.6e-013/(q*V); // Number of revolutions,
10 disp(N)
11 printf("\n Maximum energy acquired by proton = %4
    .2f MeV \n Frequency of the oscillator = %4.2f
    MHz \n Number of revolutions = %d revolutions
    ", E_max, f, N)
12 // Result
13 // Maximum energy acquired by proton = 4.54
    MeV
14 // Frequency of the oscillator = 16.77 MHz
15 // Number of revolutions = 227 revolutions

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 6.7.2** Frequency of deuteron accelerated in a cyclotron

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.7.2 : To calculate the frequency
  of deuteron accelerated in a cyclotron. Page
  271(2011)
2 B= 2.475; // Magnetic field , tesla
3 q = 1.6e-019; // Charge of the deuteron , C
4 m = 2*1.67e-027; // Mass of the deuteron , Kg
5 f = B*q/(2*%pi*m*10^06); // Frequency of the deuteron
  ,MHz
6 printf("\nFrequency of the deuteron: %4.2f MHz ", f)
7 // Result
8 //   Frequency of the deuteron:  18.87 MHz
```

---

**Scilab code Exa 6.7.3** Relation between magnetic field and cyclotron frequency

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.7.3 : To calculate the magnetic
  field applied to cyclotron whose frequency is
  given. Page 271(2011)
2 q = 1.6e-019; // Charge of the proton , C
3 r = 0.60; // radius of the dees , m
4 m = 1.67e-027; // Mass of the proton , Kg
5 f = 10^6; // Frequecy of the proton ,Hz
6 B = 2*%pi*m*f/q; // Magnetic field applied to
  cyclotron , tesla
7 printf("\nMagnetic field applied to cyclotron : %6
  .4f tesla ", B)
8 // Result
9 //   Magnetic field applied to cyclotron :  0.0656
  tesla
```

---



### Scilab code Exa 6.7.4 Frequency of alternating field

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.7.4 : To calculate the frequency
  of alternating field applied to dees. Page
  272(2011)
2 q = 1.6e-019; // Charge of the proton , C
3 m = 1.67e-027; // Mass of the proton , Kg
4 B = 1.4; // Magnetic field , tesla
5 f = B*q/(2*%pi*m*10^06); // Frequency of the applied
  field , tesla
6 printf("\n Frequency of the applied field : %4.2f
  MHz", f)
7 // Result
8 //      Frequency of the applied field :  21.35 MHz
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 6.8.1 Energy gained by an electron in the magnetic field

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.8.1. : To calculate the energy
  gained per turn of an electron present in given
  magnetic field. Page 273(2011)
2 e = 1.6e-019 ; // Charge of an electron , C
3 f = 60; // Frequency of variation magnetic field , Hz
4 B_0 = 1; // Magnetic field , tesla
5 r_0 = 1; // Radius of doughnut, m
6 E = 4*e*2*%pi*f*r_0^2/(1.6e-019); // Energy gained
  by electron per turn , eV
7 E_g = round(E)
8 printf("\n Energy gained by electron per turn: %d
  eV", E_g)
9 // Result
10 //      Energy gained by electron per turn:  1508 eV
```

---

Scilab code Exa 6.9.1 Ratio of highest to the lowest frequency of accelerating protons

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.9.1 : To determine the ratio of
  highest to the lowest frequency of cyclotron
  accelerating protons whose energy is given. Page
  273(2011)
2 K = 500; // Kinetic energy of the proton , MeV
3 E_r = 938; // Rest mass energy of the proton , MeV
4 R_f = E_r/(K+E_r); // The ratio of highest to the
  lowest frequency ,
5 printf("\nThe ratio of highest to the lowest
  frequency : %4.2f ", R_f)
6 // Result
7 // The ratio of highest to the lowest frequency :
  0.65
```

---

Scilab code Exa 6.9.2 W/B ratio of completely stripped nitrogen

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.9.2 : To calculate the w/B ratio
  for a completely stripped nitrogen to move in a
  stable orbit : Page 274(2011)
2 E_k = 1200; // Kinetic energy of the proton , MeV
3 q = 7; // Number of proton in nitrogen
4 E_r = 13040 // Rest mass energy of the electron ,
  MeV
5 E = (E_k+E_r)*1.6e-013; // Total energy , j
6 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light , m/s
7 R_w_B = q*1.6e-019*c^2/E; // Ratio of w/B, m^2/W
8 printf("\nThe ratio of w/B : %4.2e m^2/W ", R_w_B)
9 // Result
10 // The ratio of w/B : 4.42e+007 m^2/W
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 6.10.1 Magnetic field of the electron

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.10.1 : To calculate the value of
   magnetic field of the electron whose energy is
   given Page 274(2011)
2 q = 1.602e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
3 r = 0.28; // Radius of stable orbit ,m
4 E = 70*1.6e-013; // Energy of the electron , j
5 c = 3e+08; // Velocity of light , m/s
6 B = E/(q*r*c); // Magnetic field , T
7 printf("\nThe magnetic field of the electron : %4.2
   f T", B)
8 // Result
9 // The magnetic field of the electron : 0.83 T
```

---

### Scilab code Exa 6.10.2 Radius of proton orbit in synchrotron

```
1 // Scilab code Exa6.10.2 : To calculate the radius
   of proton orbit in synchrotron of given energy
   Page 275(2011)
2 c= 3e+08; // Speed of light in vacuum, m/s
3 q = 1.602e-019; // Charge on proton, coulomb
4 amu = 931; // Energy equivalent of 1 amu, MeV
5 m = 938; // Rest mass of a proton, MeV
6 KE = 12e+03; // Kinetic energy of proton, MeV
7 B = 1.9; // Magnetic field, T
8 E = m + KE; // Total energy of proton, MeV
9 // As  $E = m \cdot amu$ , solving for m, the mass of proton
10 m = E/amu*1.672e-027; // Proton mass in motion,
   kg
11 v = 0.9973*c; // Velocity of the proton, m/s
12 r = m*v/(B*q); // Radius of the proton, m
```

```
13 printf("\nRadius of the proton orbit : %4.2f m", r)
14 // Result
15 //           Radius of the proton orbit:  22.84 m
```

---

# Chapter 7

## Radiation Detectors

Scilab code Exa 7.2.1 Energy of alpha particle

```
1 // Scilab code Exa7.2.1: To calculate the energy of
  alpha particle :P.no. 308 (2011)
2 E_p = 30; // Energy required for one pair, eV
3 n = 150000; // Number of pairs
4 E_a = n*E_p/10^6; // Energy of alpha particle, Mev
5 printf("\n The energy of alpha particle : %3.1f
  Mev", E_a)
6 // Result
7 // The energy of alpha particle : 4.5 Mev
```

---

Scilab code Exa 7.3.1 Pulse height of ionising particle

```
1 // Scilab code Exa7.3.1: To calculate the pulse
  height of ionising particle :P.no. 308 (2011)
2 E = 5.48e+06; // Energy of alpha particle, eV
3 C = 50e-012; // Capacitance of the chamber, F
4 R = 10^6; // Resistance, ohm
5 E_p = 35; // Energy required to produced an ion
  pair, eV
```

```

6   n = E/E_p; // Number of ion pair produced
7   e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
8   V =( n*e)/C; // Pulse height , V
9   I = V/R; // current produced , A
10  printf("\n The pulse height = %4.3e V \n Current
        produced = %5.3e A", V,I)
11  // Result
12  // The pulse height      = 5.010e-004 V
13  //Current produced      = 5.010e-010 A

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 7.3.2 Charge deposited on detector plate

```

1  // Scilab code Exa7.3.2: To calculate the kinetic
    energy and amount of charge collected on plate :P
    .no. 309 (2011)
2  E_p = 35; // Energy required to produced an ion
    pair , eV
3  n = 10^5; // Number of ion pair produced
4  e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
5  E_k = E_p*n/10^6; // Kinetic energy of the proton ,
    MeV
6  A = n*e; // The amount of charge collected on each
    plate , C
7  printf("\n The kinetic energy of the proton = %3
    .1f MeV \n The amount of charge collected on
    each plate = %3.1e C ", E_k, A)
8  // Result
9  // The kinetic energy of the proton = 3.5 MeV
10 // The amount of charge collected on each plate
    = 1.6e-014 C

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 7.4.1 Height of voltage pulses

```

1 // Scilab code Exa7.4.1: To calculate the charge
  flow in a counter and height of voltage pulses :P
  .no. 310 (2011)
2 E_p = 30; // Energy required to produced an ion
  pair , eV
3 M = 1000; // Multiplication factor
4 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
5 t = 10^-3; // Time, s
6 R = 10^5; // Resistance , ohm
7 E_k = 20*10^6; // Kinetic energy of the proton, eV
8 n = E_k/E_p; // Number of ion pairs produced
9 n_a = n*M; // Number of ion-pair after
  multiplication
10 Q = n_a*e; // Charge carried by these ion , C
11 I = Q/t; // The current through 100-ohm
  resistance , A
12 A = I*R; // ,The amplitude of voltage pulse , V
13 printf("\n The current through 100-ohm resistance
  = %6.4e A \n The amplitude of voltage pulse
  = %6.4e V ", I, A)
14 // Result
15 // The current through 100-ohm resistance =
  1.0667e-007 A
16 // The amplitude of voltage pulse = 1.0667e-002 V

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 7.4.2 Electric field at the surface of wire

```

1 // Scilab code Exa7.4.2: To calculate the electric
  field at the surface of wire :P.no. 310 (2011)
2 V = 1500; // Potential difference , V
3 a = 0.0001; // Radius of the wire, m
4 b = 0.02; // Radius of the cylindrical tube, m
5 r = 0.0001; // Distance of electric field from the
  surface , m
6 E_r = V/(r*log(b/a)); // the electric field at the

```

```

    surface , V/m
7  printf("\n The electric field at the surface : %4.2
    e V/m", E_r)
8  // Result
9  //   The electric field at the surface : 2.83e+006
    V/m

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 7.5.1 Electric filed in G M counter

```

1  // Scilab code Exa7.5.1: To calculate the electric
    field at the surface of wire of G.M. counter :P.
    no. 311 (2011)
2  V = 2000; // Potential difference , V
3  a = 0.01; // Radius of the wire , cm
4  b = 2; // Radius of the cylindrical tube , cm
5  r = 0.01; // Radius of the wire , m
6  E_r = V/(r*log(b/a)); // the electric field at the
    surface , V/m
7  printf("\n The electric field at the surface : %d V
    /cm", E_r)
8  // Result
9  //   The electric field at the surface : 37747 V/cm

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 7.5.2 Life of G M counter

```

1  // Scilab code Exa7.5.2: To calculate the life of G.
    M. counter :P.no. 312 (2011)
2  n_t = 10^9; // Total number of counts
3  n_d = 2000*3*60; // Count recorded per day
4  n_y = n_d*365; // Counts recorded in 365-days
5  t = n_t/n_y; // The life of G.M. counter , year
6  printf("\nThe life of G.M. counter : %4.2f year", t)
7  // Result

```



```

8 // The life of G.M. counter : 7.61 year
9 //

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 7.5.3** Amplitude of voltage pulses in G M counter

```

1 // Scilab code Exa7.5.3: To calculate the voltage
  pulse of G.M. counter :P.no. 312 (2011)
2 E_p = 30; // Energy required for one electron pair ,
  eV
3 E = 10e+06 ; // Energy lost by alpha particle , eV
4 n = E/E_p; // Number of ion-pairs produced
5 M = 5000; // Multiplication factor
6 C = 50e-012; // Capacitance , F
7 n_M = n*M; // Number of ion-pairs after
  multiplication
8 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
9 Q = n_M*e; // Charge present in each ion
10 A = Q/C; // Amplitude of voltage pulse , V
11 printf("\n Amplitude of voltage pulse : %3.1f V", A
  )
12 // Result
13 // Amplitude of voltage pulse : 5.3 V

```

---

**Scilab code Exa 7.5.4** Estimating true count rate of G M counter

```

1 // Scilab code Exa7.5.4: To estimate the true count
  rate of G.M. counter :P.no. 312 (2011)
2 n = 30000; // Count per minute
3 n_o = n/60; // Observed count rate , count/s
4 t = 2e-04; // Dead time , s
5 n_t = round(n_o/(1-n_o*t)); // The true count rate ,
  count/s
6 printf("\n The true count rate : %d counts/s", n_t)

```

```
7 // Result
8 // The true count rate : 556 counts/s
```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 7.6.1 Energy resolution of gamma rays

```
1 // Scilab code Exa7.6.1: To calculate the energy
  resolution of gamma rays emitted by Na-22 for
  channel first and second :P.no. 313 (2011)
2 // For 511 KeV gamma rays (for channel first)
3 F_W_H_M_1 = 97; // Frequency width at half maximum
  for channel first
4 P_pos_1 = 1202; // Peak position for channel first
5 Res_KeV_1 = F_W_H_M_1/P_pos_1*511; // Resolution in
  KeV for channel first
6 // For 1275 KeV gamma rays (for channel second)
7 F_W_H_M_2 = 82; // Frequency width at half maximum
  for channel second
8 P_pos_2 = 1202; // Peak position for channel second
9 Res_KeV_2 = round(F_W_H_M_2/P_pos_2*1275); //
  Resolution in KeV for channel second
10 printf("\n Resolution for channel first = %d KeV
  \n Resolution for channel second = %d KeV "
  ,Res_KeV_1, Res_KeV_2)
11 // Result
12 // Resolution for channel first = 41 KeV
13 // Resolution for channel second = 87 KeV
```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 7.6.2 Amplitude of output voltage pulse

```
1 // Scilab code Exa7.6.2 : To calculate the amplitude
  of output voltage pulse for NaI(Tl) :P.no. 314
  (2011)
2 e = 1.6e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
```

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3 n = 4.2e+08; // Number of photoelectrons
4 C = 200e-012; // Capacitance , F
5 A = n*e/C; // Amplitude of output voltage pulse , V
6 printf("\n Amplitude of output voltage pulse : %4.2f
      V ",A)
7 // Result
8 //           Amplitude of output voltage pulse :
      0.34 V

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 7.6.3 Resolution of scintillation detector

```

1 // Scilab code Exa7.6.3 : To calculate the %-
      resolution and resolution in KeV for
      scintillation detector for Cs-137 :P.no. 315
      (2011)
2 F_W_H_M = 0.72; // Full width at half maximum, V
3 P_p = 6.0; // Peak position , V
4 E = 662; // Energy of photopeak , KeV
5 %_resolution = F_W_H_M/P_p*100; // Percentage
      resolution in percent
6 Res_KeV = %_resolution/100*E; // Resolution in KeV
      for Cs-137
7 printf("\n The percentage resolution = %d percent
      \n Resolution in KeV = %4.1f KeV ",
      %_resolution, Res_KeV)
8 // Result
9 //           The percentage resolution = 12 percent
10 //           Resolution in KeV = 79.4 KeV

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 7.7.1 Silicon pulse detector

```

1 // Scilab code Exa7.7.1 : To calculate the thickness
    of depletion layer of silicon detector and
    amplitude of voltage pulse :P.no. 316 (2011)
2 E_r = 12; // Relative permittivity
3 E_o = 8.85e-012; // Permittivity of free space
4 E = E_r*E_o; // Absolute dielectric constant
5 C = 100e-012; // Capacitance of the dielectric , F
6 A = 1.6e-04; // Area of the detector , m^2
7 e = 1.602e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
8 E_p = 3.2; // Energy required to create an ion pair ,
    eV
9 E_s = 12e+06; // Energy required to stopped ion pair
    , eV
10 n = E_s/E_p; // Number of ion-pair produced
11 Q = n*e; // Charge of these ion pair , C
12 d = A*E/(C*10^-6); // The thickness of the depletion
    layer , micron
13 A = Q/C*1000; // The amplitude of voltage pulse , mV
14 printf("\n The thickness of the depletion layer    =
    %d micron \n The amplitude of voltage pulse:
    = %6.4f mV  ", d, A)
15 // Result
16 // The thickness of the depletion layer    =
    169 micron
17 // The amplitude of voltage pulse:    = 6.0075
    mV

```

---

#### Scilab code Exa 7.7.2 Detector characteristics

```

1 // Scilab code Exa7.7.2 : To calculate the
    capacitance and the amplitude of voltage pulse
    across the detector :Page 316 (2011)
2 E_r = 12; // Relative permittivity
3 E_o = 8.85e-012; // Permittivity of free space
4 E = E_r*E_o; // Absolute dielectric constant

```

```

5 A = 2e-04; // Area of the detector , m^2
6 e = 1.602e-019; // Charge of an electron , C
7 d = 100e-06; // The thickness of the depletion layer
  , m
8 C = E*A/d; // The capacitance of the dielectric , F
9 E_p = 3.0; // Energy required to create an ion pair ,
  eV
10 E_s = 5.48e+06; // Energy required to stopped ion
  pair , eV
11 n = E_s/E_p; // Number of ion-pair produced
12 Q = n*e; // Charge of these ion pair , C
13 A = Q/C*1000; // The amplitude of voltage pulse , mV
14 printf("\n The capacitance of dielectric    = %5.3e F
  \n The amplitude of voltage pulse    = %5.3f mV
  " , C , A)
15 // Result
16 //   The capacitance of dielectric    = 2.124e-010 F
17 //   The amplitude of voltage pulse    = 1.378 mV

```

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# Chapter 8

## Particle Physics

Scilab code Exa 8.5.1 Average kinetic energy of pion

```
1 // Scilab code Exa8.5.1: To calculate the average
  kinetic energy of each pion:P.No.360 (2011)
2 // Proton and antiproton annihilate to produced
  three pions
3 E_p = 938; // Energy of proton , MeV
4 E_pi = 139.5; // Energy of pions , MeV
5 E_pi_0 = 134.9; // Energy of pi_0_ion , MeV
6 E_KE = [2*E_p-(2*E_pi+E_pi_0)]/3; // The average
  kinetic energy of each pions , MeV
7 printf("\n The average kinetic energy of each pions
  : %5.1f MeV" , E_KE)
8 // Result
9 // The average kinetic energy of each pions : 487.4
  MeV
```

---

Scilab code Exa 8.5.2 Inherent uncertainty in mass of the particle

```
1 // Scilab code Exa8.5.2: To calculate the inherent
```

```

    uncertainty in mass of the given particle : P.no
    . 360 (2011)
2 // Here r_1 and r_2 are two decay rates are given
3 // Declare the cell
4 R1 = cell(1,2)
5 R1(1,1).entries = 'r_1'
6 R1(1,2).entries = 'r_2'
7     printf("\n The inherent uncertainty in mass of
           particle = h(%s + %s) ", R1(1,1).entries, R1
           (1,2).entries)
8 // Result
9 //     The inherent uncertainty in mass of particle =
           h(r_1 + r_2)

```

---

### Scilab code Exa 8.7.3 Sub nuclear reactions

```

1 // Scilab code Exa8.7.3: Determine the possibility
   of the given reaction:P.no. 362 (2011)
2 // Declare cell for the given reaction
3 R1 = cell(7,5)
4 // Enter data for the cell
5 R1(1,1).entries = 'p'
6 R1(1,2).entries = 1
7 R1(1,3).entries = 1
8 R1(1,4).entries = 0
9 R1(1,5).entries = 1/2
10 R1(2,1).entries = 'K_+'
11 R1(2,2).entries = 1
12 R1(2,3).entries = 0
13 R1(2,4).entries = 1
14 R1(2,5).entries = 1/2
15 R1(3,1).entries = 'S_+'
16 R1(3,2).entries = 1
17 R1(3,3).entries = 1
18 R1(3,4).entries = -1

```

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19 R1(3,5).entries = 1
20 R1(4,1).entries = 'pi_-'
21 R1(4,2).entries = -1
22 R1(4,3).entries = 0
23 R1(4,4).entries = 0
24 R1(4,5).entries = 1
25 R1(5,1).entries = 'S_0'
26 R1(5,2).entries = 0
27 R1(5,3).entries = 1
28 R1(5,4).entries = -1
29 R1(5,5).entries = 0
30 R1(6,1).entries = 'p_-'
31 R1(6,2).entries = -1
32 R1(6,3).entries = -1
33 R1(6,4).entries = 0
34 R1(6,5).entries = 1/2
35 R1(7,1).entries = 'n_0'
36 R1(7,2).entries = 0
37 R1(7,3).entries = 0
38 R1(7,4).entries = 0
39 R1(7,5).entries = 0
40
41 function f = check_Isotopic_no(Ir_sum,Ip_sum)
42     if Ir_sum == Ip_sum then
43         f = 1;
44     else
45         f = 0;
46     end
47 endfunction
48 1
49 // Declare a function returning equality status of
    proton number
50 function f = check_strangeness(sr_sum,sp_sum)
51     if sr_sum == sp_sum then
52         f = 1;
53     else
54         f = 0;
55     end

```



```

56 endfunction
57 function f = check_charge(cr_sum, cp_sum)
58     if cr_sum == cp_sum then
59         f = 1;
60     else
61         f = 0;
62     end
63 endfunction
64 // Declare a function returning equality status of
    lepton number
65
66 //      Reaction-I
67 printf("\n\n\nReaction-I:\n\n");
68     Ir_sum = R1(1,5).entries+R1(1,5).entries;
69     Ip_sum = R1(2,5).entries+R1(3,5).entries;
70     if (check_Isotopic_no(Ir_sum, Ip_sum) == 0)
71         then
72             printf("The Reaction\n")
73             printf("\t%s + %s --> %s + %s \nis not
                possible", R1(1,1).entries, R1(1,1).
                entries, R1(2,1).entries, R1(3,1).
                entries)
74 //      Reaction-II
75     printf("\n\n\nReaction-II")
76     sr_sum = R1(1,4).entries+R1(4,4).entries;
77     sp_sum = R1(5,4).entries+R1(7,4).entries;
78     if (check_strangeness(sr_sum, sp_sum)== 0)
79         then
80             printf("\n\nThe Reaction\n")
81             printf("\t%s + %s --> %s + %s \nis not
                possible", R1(1,1).entries, R1(4,1).
                entries, R1(5,1).entries, R1(7,1).
                entries)
82 //      Reaction-III
83     printf("\n\n\nReaction-III:\n\n");
84     cr_sum = R1(1,2).entries+R1(1,2).entries;
85     cp_sum = R1(1,2).entries+R1(1,2).entries+R1
            (1,2).entries+R1(6,2).entries;

```

```

84         if (check_charge(cr_sum, cp_sum) == 1)
85             then
86                 printf("The Reaction\n")
87                 printf("\t%s + %s --> %s + %s + %s \nis
88                     possible", R1(1,1).entries, R1(1,1).
89                     entries, R1(1,1).entries, R1(1,1).
90                     entries, R1(6,1).entries)
91             end
92             // Reaction-I:
93             // The Reaction
94             // p + p --> K_+ + S_+
95             // is not possible
96             // Reaction-II
97             // The Reaction
98             // p + pi_- --> S_0 + n_0
99             // is not possible
100
101
102             // Reaction-III:
103             // The Reaction
104             // p + p --> p + p + p_-
105             // is possible

```

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